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Mollyockett Day '85

SATURDAY, JULY 20

- 8:30-10:30 a.m. Mollyockett Day Classic—1 Mile, 5 Km and 10 Km Foot Races—sponsored by the Bethel Outing Club
- 9:00-11:00 a.m. Rotary Club's Tag Sale on the Common
- 11:00 a.m. Mollyockett Day Parade—Theme is Modes of Transportation—Begins at Mechanic & Railroad Streets, winding up Main Street, finishing at Gould Academy Athletic Field. Immediately following parade, Bethel Fire Department is sponsoring activities for area children, vicinity of Moses Mason House.
- 11:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Barbecued Chicken Dinner & Fried Clams—sponsored by Bethel Rotary Club
- 12:00 noon Prizes for Parade Floats awarded at Bethel Lions Club Booth on the Common
- All Afternoon Arts & Crafts Booths, Food Booths—Games on the Common
- 1:00 p.m. Oxford County Frog Jumping Contest—sponsored by Bethel Area Health Center
- 1:00-3:00 p.m. Professional Lumberjack Competition on Common—presented by Bethel Rotary Club
- 2:00 p.m. Horseshoe Pitching Tournament starts at the residence of Gen. and Mrs. James D. Alger, Broad Street. Lawn croquet also available at the Alger residence during the afternoon.
- To Be Scheduled
6:30 p.m. Mollyockett Mixers Square Dance Exhibition
Old Time Fiddlers' Contest—sponsored by Bethel Lions Club and Sunday River Skiway. Followed by "Last Straw Band" (continuing until the fireworks display)
- 9:30 p.m. (approx.) Fireworks display—sponsored by Sunday River Skiway and Bethel Inn
- Rain Date—Sunday, July 21



COOLING OFF AND FEEDING IN HICKS POND, GREENWOOD CITY, recently was the moose shown above. The photograph of Maine's state animal is through the courtesy of Mrs. Colista Morgan.

WOODSTOCK-GREENWOOD SWIM CLASSES TO START MONDAY, JULY 22

Woodstock-Greenwood swim classes will begin on Monday, July 22, at the beach on Lakeside Drive in Bryant Pond. Check the following schedule for class times.

9:00-9:30 a.m.: Meredith Howe, Deborah Bethel, Dawn Davis, Julia Johnson.

9:30-10:00 a.m.: George Bethel, Randy Kangas, Bryan Bennett, Elise Bennett, Shane Billings, Danielle Gordon, Stacy House, Sharon Kangas, Amanda McInnis, Kevin Mullen, Diane Russell, Victoria Seguin, Troy Wing.

10:00-10:30 a.m.: Jason Manjourides, Doug Penley, Tedd Wing, Angela Lovejoy, Shane Lovejoy, Becky Chandler, Lori Davis, Sarah Hart, Sarah Stowell, David Seguin, Heather Roberts, Joshua Walton.

10:30-11:00 a.m.: Heather Cox, Katie Walton, Jennifer York, Caesar Morgan, Heath Poland, Rachel Stowell, Jason Mullen.

11:00-11:30 a.m.: Jason Billings, Toni Cary, Jennifer Heffley, Scott Heffley, Sandon Morgan, Alan Russell, Michelle McInnis, Peter Strout, Mark Tripp, Megan Cole, Victoria Chase, Matthew Ryerson.

11:30 a.m.-12 noon: Aqua Tot Swim (pre-schoolers with parent).

STOWELL WORKERS REJECT SECOND CONTRACT EXTENSION

Union members at the Stowell Wood Products plant in Bryant Pond defeated a further extension of their contract by a 27-22 vote on Monday. A one-month extension of the agreement was requested by the company. The contract had already been extended past its May 1 expiration date. With the sale of the firm thought to be imminent, company officials sought the further extension so that negotiations for a successor agreement would be with the new owners.

swimming pool will be available so bring your swimsuits and prepare to enjoy yourselves. Hosting this event will be the three generations of Powells, the owners of the Stony Brook Campground.

Seven new programs at NTL this week

About 215 participants and staff arrived in Bethel last weekend as seven new programs started in the NTL Institute series of summer offerings being held here. Five programs of last week concluded over the weekend.

The Sunrise Seminars for this week, open to the Bethel community at no charge, will be a brand-new set of topics. These 45-minute presentations by NTL staff members begin at 7:30 a.m. in the Maine Room of the Annex behind the NTL Conference Center on Broad Street. With a new staff this week, the ever-changing subjects have included talks by David Callahan on the Interpersonal Worlds of Japan and the U.S. and by Ronald and Peggy Lippitt in Integrating East and West for Interventions.

The seminars for the remainder of this week are as follows: Thursday, July 18, Freed Bales on "The SYMLOG Workshop"; Friday, July 19, The Centering Lab Staff on "The Centering Experience"; and Saturday, July 20, David Thomas and Leroy Wells on "Research on T-Group Development."

Seminar topics and their presenters' names are regularly posted around Bethel, West Bethel and Locke Mills. Persons wishing to know the topics for next Tuesday and Wednesday may call the NTL office at 824-2151 on Monday afternoon. All persons in the Bethel area are welcome.

HANOVER DRIVER RECEIVES MINOR INJURIES IN WILTON ROLLOVER ON MONDAY

Clement Worcester, 43, of Hanover, reportedly received only minor injuries when the 24-foot refrigerated truck he was operating flipped over on Route 2 near the Hathaway Road in Wilton late Monday afternoon. Police sources said the vehicle landed upside down in a clump trees and was damaged to the extent of \$20,000.

The Oakhurst Dairy truck came off a long hill and apparently hit a bump in the road, causing the front wheels to weave back and forth. Ultimately the truck flipped over and landed in the trees.

Bethel Citizen to publish fall foliage tourism tab

The Bethel Citizen will publish a special tabloid aimed at potential fall foliage tourists. The full-color special section will be printed next month and distributed in the Boston area and as an insert in the weekly paper.

This is the third tourism-oriented special section to be printed by The Bethel Citizen. The paper printed a winter tourism tabloid last fall and a summer tabloid this past spring.

The fall foliage tabloid will have a printing of 40,000 copies. About 36,000 of these will be mailed into homes on Boston's North Shore—the prime market for Western Maine tourism.

Regular advertisers in The Bethel Citizen have already received notification of this forthcoming special section. The deadline for getting an ad in the tabloid is July 31. Distribution will be during the last week of August.

The Citizen will publish its winter tourism special section in early November, as it did last year.

CALLING ALL EBS/CPS KIDS!!

Calling all EBS/CPS Kids!!—Join the Mollyockett Day Parade Saturday, July 20. The theme is "modes of transportation." Ethel Bisbee and Crescent Park School students are to demonstrate good bicycle safety. Meet Mrs. Rackliffe and Mrs. Davis at 10:30 on Mechanic Street; bring your decorated bike to ride!

BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS

Plans have been changed, so there will be a Bethel Senior Citizens meeting Wednesday, Aug. 14, at the Country Way Restaurant in South Paris, for a smorgasbord luncheon at 12 noon. Be sure to note the date.

All is in readiness for Mollyockett Day. Members of the Senior Citizens are reminded to get their costume jewelry and small crafts to the meal site by Thursday, July 18, or drop at the sale table in front of the library following the parade on Saturday, July 20. Those taking part in the parade should be at the Mechanic and Railroad Street starting point by 10:30 a.m.

Bethel board approves mound concept; grants licenses Monday night

At their meeting in the town office on Monday evening of this week the Bethel Board of Selectmen approved the conceptual plan for the conversion of the Bethel landfill to an above ground-cell or mound system as presented by Town Manager Rodney Lynch. The plan was developed with input from Bob Davis of the Public Works Department, Fergus Lea of the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments, and Mr. Lynch. The intent of the plan is to accomplish three objectives: extend the useful life of the present landfill site, enable more efficient operation, and allow the municipality to address concerns expressed by the Department of Environmental Protection.

Following interviews with candidates interested in serving on the Planning Board, the selectmen made the following appointments: Ginger Kelly, for one year; and Lennie Shaw for two years.

A public hearing was held concerning applications for victualers' and lodging house licenses. Following the hearing victualers' licenses were granted to the following: Sheila Miller d/b/a The Miller

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Janet Bennett wants father's selectman seat in West Paris

Janet Bennett, of North Paris, has announced her candidacy to fill the unexpired term of her father, Phil Hyam, on the West Paris Board of Selectmen.

Mr. Hyam is leaving the area to settle in Florida. He announced, last week, his pending resignation from the board.

Ms. Bennett has lived in West Paris for nine years, moving to town from Massachusetts the same time as her father. She is a housewife.

If elected, she would be the first woman to serve as a selectman in the town, so far as she knows.

The West Paris Board of Selectmen have scheduled a special town meeting for Monday evening, Aug. 5, at seven o'clock in the West Paris Fire Station to elect a selectman to fill remainder of Mr. Hyam's term scheduled to expire in March of 1987.

In other matters at their meeting last Thursday evening, the selectmen were in agreement with computerizing the town's tax bills next year. SLF Associates from Canton presented a desirable package with more information available to both the taxpayer and the town officials. Ben McColister, Canton, will be at the next meeting of the selectmen to present specifics on the costs and benefits to the town.

MSAD #44 DIRECTORS TO MEET MONDAY, JULY 22

The SAD #44 Board of Directors will meet in special session in the library at Telstar Regional High School at 7:30 on Monday evening, July 22.

Three agenda items will concern the proposed school construction project in Woodstock which received conceptual approval by the State Board of Education on July 9. These matters are: establishing a date for voting in a district-wide referendum; appointment of a bond counsel; and guidelines for the Buildings and Grounds Committee and the superintendent of schools with regard to the proposed project.

Other agenda items will include: first reading of an attendance policy for the Telstar complex; official acceptance of the resignation of Mark Judkins, grade three teacher at Crescent Park School; appointment of a fifth grade and a third grade teacher at Crescent Park School.

Public Supper

Sat., July 27
5:30 p.m.

Locke Mills Union Church
beans, casseroles,
salads, pies.

Adult \$3.50 Child \$2

GAME PARTY

Legion Hall, Bethel
Thursday, 7 p.m.
Early Bird & Nevada Club
POST MEETINGS
2nd & 4th Tuesdays 7:30 p.m.

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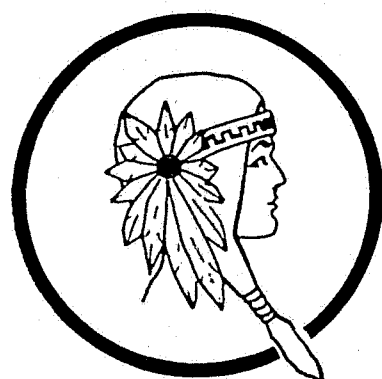
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DOT OFFICIAL TO VISIT NEWRY ON JULY 31

Maine Transportation Commissioner Dana Connors will visit Newry Wednesday, July 31, at the request of Senator Ed Erwin (D-Rumford) and Representative Jeff Mills (D-Bethel). The purpose of the visit will be to review the status of the Sunday River access road. The town of Newry has requested state assistance on reconstruction and maintenance of the heavily-used road, and town officials will have the opportunity on July 31 to present their case to the commissioner on-site.

Legislature recognizes Citizen for long tradition

The State Legislature issued a citation of recognition to The Bethel Oxford County Citizen for upholding the traditions of American newspapering and printing dating back to Benjamin Franklin.

The staff of The Citizen was cited for "their outstanding services to date."

The citation was introduced by Rep. Jeffery Mills and co-sponsored by Rep. Daniel Warren, Sen. Edgar Erwin and Rep. John Diamond. Mr. Mills presented the citation to The Citizen last week.

YARD SALE

Sat., July 20, '85, 9-3,
Odds & Ends

Featuring:
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YARD SALE

July 20

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
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Variety Show

at Bryant Pond Grange
July 25, 7:30 p.m.
Donation: Adults, \$2.50
Children under 16, 50¢

GAME PARTY

Legion Hall - Locke Mills
Every Friday - 7:00 p.m.
"Sealed tickets"
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Mollyockett Specials at Georgia's

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Opinions

Congress: the first 200 years

[Editor's Note: The Founders' design for Congress, both its internal structure and its relations with the other branches of government, reflects their experience with the first American state governments. After independence, when the thirteen states set about to create new governments, most designed governments in which the legislative power was dominant. British royal governors had taught them to distrust executive power and to regard legislatures as defenders of the people's rights. But the legislatures proved unsatisfactory guardians, especially in the area of economics. None could see further than the interests of its state or those of the class which predominated in the legislature. The Founders designed Congress to be free of these defects, partly by placing the executive on a more equal footing with the legislature. Time and experience have produced alterations in their handiwork, however: Today much of the work of the government is done, not in Congress, but in executive agencies. In the following, Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill, Jr., Speaker of the House of Representatives, reflects on some of the changes in Congress, and proposes a return to the original balance between the Congress and the executive. He represents the 8th District of Massachusetts.]

As we approach the Bicentennial of the Constitution, it is appropriate to consider how the legislative branch of our federal government has developed during its nearly 200 years of existence.

Take the development of political parties, for example. Even during my thirty-some years in Congress, the party system has changed a lot, and some of these changes have hurt the ability of Congress to act effectively. When I first entered the House in 1953, most of the members had worked their way up through the ranks to get to the House of Representatives. They had worked for their party on the local or state level and had served in some kind of local office, or perhaps in the state legislature, as I did. They knew what it meant to follow the leadership and learn the art of legislation. They had some understanding of government and how it works.

The party system is much different today, and I believe it works to our detriment as a Congress. Men and women are elected to the House without having previously held elective office. Some of them do not care about which party they belong to, and they feel as if they owe the party nothing when they take office. The result has been a breakdown of party discipline and a refusal to follow party leadership, which leads in turn to congressional paralysis and an inability to act coherently as a legislative body.

Other fundamental changes have occurred in Congress over the past 200 years. Congressional tenures, for instance, have become much longer. Most of the men who served in the first years of the Republic served for only a term or two. As we passed into the twentieth century, elective office became more of a career than a temporary public service.

With the longer tenure in office, seniority began to acquire greater significance in leadership assignments in the Congress. The House, however, has recently introduced an element of flexibility into the process of committee chair selection. The Democratic caucus, whose rules control the House as long as the Democrats have a majority, adopted series of reforms in 1974. These changes require a secret ballot election for committee chairman at the beginning of each Congress and limit a member to one subcommittee chairmanship. Seniority is still quite important in deciding who will chair a House committee, but it is no longer the only consideration.

If I could accomplish one thing as Speaker of the House of the Representatives, it would be to teach the American public that the Congress is a co-equal branch of the federal government, with its own set of powers and responsibilities. It is not the duty of the House or the Senate simply to accede to the wishes of the president. The Congress and the president were intentionally set at cross-purposes by the men who drafted the Constitution. Sometimes a powerful president has been able to dominate the Congress; sometimes the Congress has run over a president. The focus of power in the government swings back and forth between these two branches.

In my own lifetime, the man who was most responsible for concentrating power in the presidency was Franklin D. Roosevelt. After him other presidents, regardless of party, were able to build on Roosevelt's legacy and increase the power of the presidency.

The growth of personal and committee staffs has certainly given the Congress a better chance to meet the president on an equal basis. But the biggest advantage a modern president has is the six o'clock news. Presidents can be on the news every night if they want to—and usually they want to. And it is precisely for this reason that the Congress has a duty and a responsibility to act to counterbalance this power. The Congress is composed of the collective wisdom of 435 members of the House and 100 members of the Senate, men and women who together represent the richness and diversity of our country. Who is to say that this group, this Congress, should bow to the wishes of any one individual, no matter who that individual may be? No, the Congress has its own role to play, and it always has been a difficult one.

If we use this Bicentennial to restore in the public mind the equality that was intended between the Congress and the president, then we will have accomplished something truly significant and historic. In so doing we offer the greatest possible tribute to those men who drafted the greatest Constitution the world has ever known, and we will have accomplished something that will have a lasting effect on our great nation long after we and this Bicentennial are only distant memories.

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RANDALL PRINTS ON EXHIBIT AT MATOLCSY ART CENTER

A retrospective showing of woodcut prints by the late Jean Randall is presently the featured exhibit at the Matolcsy Art Center in Norway, Ms. Randall, who resided on Thompson Lake, was well known for her work and this col-

lection will be of interest to many in this area. The prints were hung on Tuesday, July 16, and will remain on exhibit for the next three weeks.

The Matolcsy Art Center, situated on Main Street, Norway, is operated by the Western Maine Art Group and is open to the public.

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Deadline for town news items is Saturday noon. Deadline for ads is Monday 5 p.m.

BENNETT IS SPEAKER AT MEETING HOUSE SOCIETY ON JULY 8

Anticipation was running high and the daytime period was running low so the floor was turned over to the guest speaker, Randall H. Bennett, prior to the business session of the Middle Intervale Meeting House Society on July 8.

Mr. Bennett is a local historian and author whose book on Oxford County's Architectural Heritage will be published this fall. He also edited and published a 300-page history of the Sunday River Valley in 1977.

The subject of Mr. Bennett's talk was the architectural history of the Middle Intervale Meeting House and its place in the history of meetinghouses and churches built in Maine and Oxford County before the Civil War. The term "meetinghouse" originated in England and designated the place where religious dissenters from the Church of England held their worship services.

In early New England, the word "meetinghouse" was used to describe the physical structure, while a "church" was an organization of people. Not until religious denominations began to erect their own houses of worship did the word "church" apply to the building itself. Mr. Bennett pointed out that most of Maine's earliest meetinghouses were built by the Congregationalists, the "orthodox" religion at the time. This was true for the town of Bethel, which saw its first meetinghouse, erected in 1806 just west of the southern end of the present Route 2 bridge over the Androscoggin River. Town meetings were not held in this early Bethel building, mainly because it was not located near the center of town. Middle Intervale was chosen because of its location.

Through a series of drawings and photographs, Mr. Bennett traced the development of meetinghouses from the early 17th century to the Civil War. He covered their existence in Otsfield, Fryeburg (which had the county's first meetinghouse in 1767), Lovell, Paris, Norway and Watford.

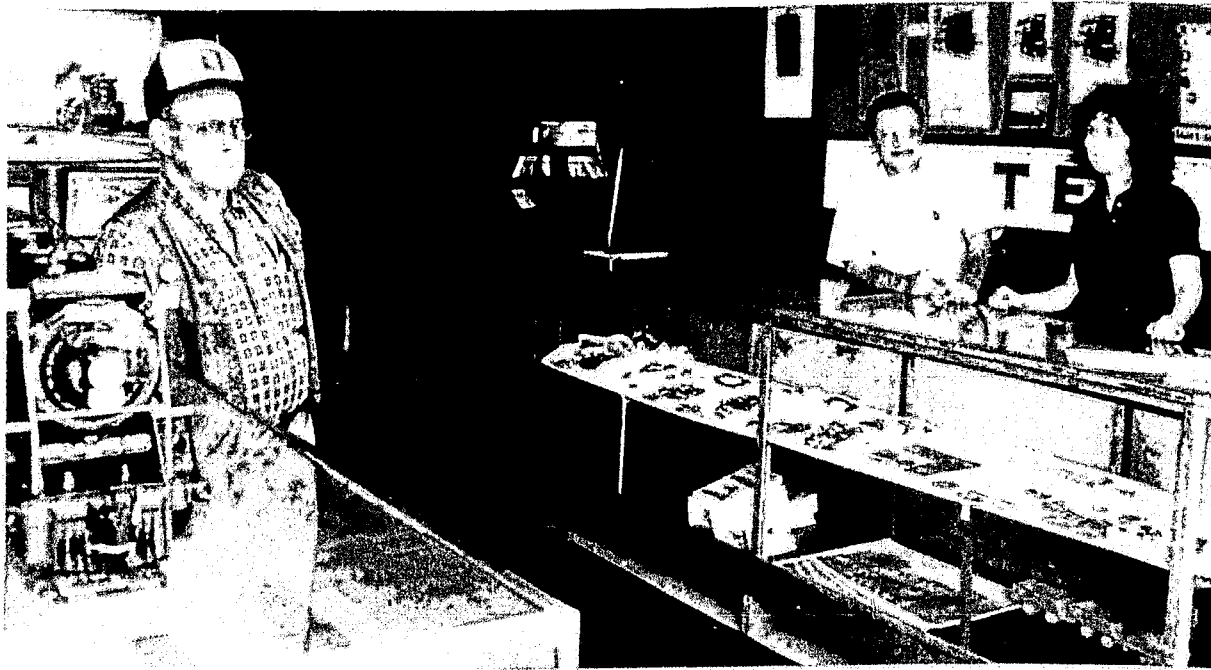
The earliest description of the Middle Intervale Meeting House depicts a building two-and-a-half stories high, which had a belfry and tall steeple. According to church records, the building was altered sometime around 1825, at which time the windows were changed to the present large-sized ones.

Legend states that the steeple blew off the building at the same time that the tall chimneys of the "Brick End House" across the road were damaged. The exact date of this event has not yet been determined. The speaker went on to say that due to the surviving physical evidence, he believed the structure once had a tower on the south front; a doorway on the second floor of the gallery still exists which would have led to the staircase inside the tower. Mr. Bennett continued by detailing changes in interior and exterior molding, window arrangement, and wall construction, all of which have brought the building into its present form. The last major alterations were carried out in 1857 at which time the present tower base and four Gothic Revival spirelets were added.

On display also were a current sketch of the Meeting House done by local artist Helen Morton, and a large map of all churches and meetinghouses ever built in Bethel, done by Mr. Bennett. Those in attendance were very interested in the newly painted interior which probably followed to color scheme that existed there in the middle of the 19th century.

It was very obvious from the presentation that Mr. Bennett had spent a great deal of time in research and preparation. He suggested that perhaps someone might like to take on the task of researching local newspapers printed in the 19th century for more information on the building. Since the meeting, this writer has seen a picture of the Meeting House which had railing around the tower connecting the four spirelets. The picture was in a book entitled "Consolidated History of the Churches of the Oxford Baptist Association, State of Maine" printed in 1905.

The society extends their thanks to Mr. Bennett for the interesting program. The next meeting will be Monday, Aug. 5.



BETHEL AREA STEAM ERA RAILROADIANA is now open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily in the old A&P building on Railroad Street. Shown above in the museum are (left to right) Ed Quinn, who for several years had many of the artifacts displayed in his museum on the Bog Road in Gilead, Ed Friel and Sandy Strickland.

Bethel Library notes

Old dolls, teddy bears, and hundred year old tin soldiers are all part of the "Childhood Friends" exhibit this month at the Bethel Library. Special thanks to the many people who searched their attics to dig up their childhood treasures! Remember that July is *no fines month*. There are only two weeks left to search for forgotten library books and save yourself some money.

The library will have a book sale, white elephant sale and art show on Molycock Day. Anyone with "white elephants" to contribute, please call Louise Lincoln or Betsy Raymond. Anyone having art work to display please call Helen Morton for details on the art show.

Among the new books added to the library collection this month: *Skeleton Crew* by Stephen King; *Nell* by Nancy Thayer; *Once Upon a Time* by Gloria Vanderbilt; *A Catskill Eagle* by Robert B. Parker; *The Cider House Rules* by John Irving; and *Lennon* by Ray Coleman.

Notes from Woodstock Historical Society

Studying British history is fascinating. The kings and queens of England are especially intriguing. There was the forceful William the Conqueror, the indomitable Eleanor of Aquitaine and her romantic son, Richard the Lionhearted. Henry VIII was respected if bloodthirsty. Elizabeth I was witty and capable, perhaps the greatest monarch in history. Queen Mary and William of Orange introduced a more constitutional monarchy. Queen Anne presided over the growth of the British State. George III lost America. Victoria brought a long reign of peace and prosperity. Edward gave his name to a new era beginning the twentieth century. Elizabeth II has realized the concept of a modern, down-to-earth monarchy. Charles and Diana appeal to the younger set, and they seem to be prepared to take their place eventually in the long line of British rulers. The most interesting thing about the British monarchy is its dogged durability. It is one of the oldest institutions in the world. It is a symbol of continuity in the world, and one thing we need is perseverance.

So study Britain's rulers. We Americans could learn much from their example.

Don't forget the variety show Thursday, July 25 at the Grange Hall. This is a cooperative venture between the Grange and the Historical Society.

Also, Alice Hoyt has given the museum some very fine portraits of Carl and Alice Dudley. Much thanks.

Thanks, also, to Elden Hathaway and Evelyn Bean for speaking to the Society on the Knights of Pythias. This group was active in Woodstock for many years. And Ruby Emery, as always, continues to supply the Society with historical information of interest.

B.E.A.R.S.

Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service

The BEARS wish to thank the Rumford Fire Department for its prompt response on July 13. Also, many thanks to the crew from Russell's Ambulance who started the I-V.

In spite of the breeze and clouds that threatened rain Sunday, the water rescue and picnic were fun for all who attended. The food was great. Too bad you missed it, Will, Harry and Bruce—better luck next year.

Don't forget about the meeting at the bus garage Thursday night at 6:30. We need to finalize schedules for Molycock Day. Tell all your friends that the BEARS will again be serving sausage sandwiches and The Real Thing—Coca-Cola!

Safety Tip

With July's heat everyone wants to go swimming; just be certain to observe safety rules.

Never swim alone or in unknown water. Even ponds and lakes have currents. If it starts to rain get out of the water and don't stand under any tall trees. The roots carry the electricity if hit by lightning. Supervise small children closely; they needn't be in deep water to get into serious trouble. Finally, always use a sunscreen to protect your skin, preferably one that doesn't wash away when swimming.

Who needs wrinkles?

UMO DEAN'S LIST

The University of Maine at Orono's Dean's List for the spring semester included the following: Celina Ann Couture, Hanover; Kimberly Anne Barker, Marylou McCluskey, Rumford Center.

NATIONAL POW-MIA DAY BEING OBSERVED AT TOGUS JULY 19

By presidential proclamation Friday, July 19, is National POW-MIA Day.

The American Ex-Prisoner of War organization in conjunction with the Veterans Administration has arranged a constructive meeting and gathering to be held at the VA facility in Togus on Friday, July 19. The gathering is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. in Building 201.

One does not have to be a member of the American Ex-POW organization to attend. The opportunity is now for all concerned to be oriented to what is available and needed so that the Ex-POWs and their families can lead a healthy and peaceful life.

The entire program is geared to educating and informing both the Ex-POW and family of the benefits, laws and services specifically designed for their well-being. Those invited to attend: all Ex-POWs and spouses; all Gold Star parents of Ex-POWs; spouses and children of Ex-POWs; families of MIAs.

There is to be a series of lectures, a film, and a complete tour of the V.A. Togus facility, including the various veterans' organizations service representatives.

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

Response to the 1985 Bethel Historical Society Endowment Campaign is good. Already more than one-third of the \$7,500 goal has been realized from approximately 100 contributors.

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Bethel

By LINDA CARON

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson of Greenville were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown.

Raymond H. Bradley, III, Riverside, R.I., spent a recent weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown spent a few days at Ocean Park as guests of the Charles Thayer family.

Vernon Brown is home from Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Littlefield and Christopher of Baltimore, Md., have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Littlefield.

Rev. and Mrs. David Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Webster and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker spent July 4, Family Day, at Monadnock Bible Conference, Monadnock, N.H.

Melissa Walker, New Sharon, was a recent guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker.

Mrs. Muriel Butters visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stevens and Adam in Bar Harbor recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conzelman, Palm Springs, Calif., are spending some time at their home on Grover Hill.

Mary Carroll is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

Look for Jaime in the Mollycokett Day parade: I'm busy getting things together to decorate our modest and humble float. My imagination has been working overtime. I have two very different ideas and it's posing quite a problem. I want to incorporate both ideas on one float. It's sort of like trying to find common ground for Richard Nixon and the Harlem Globetrotters. Does that give you some idea of my dilemma?

Our friend Chief finally gave us his answer. He will definitely be with us in the parade. He's not too sure about wearing feathers, but he agreed to lend a hand. He'll be the dark guy hanging around with Jaime. You'll know him when you see him.

Some of you have submitted news to me and I thank you. I think I'd better put information about my deadline in this week's column because a lot of what I've gotten was received too late to get in the following week. I write my column now on Thursday night or Friday morning so that I can turn it in by Friday at five. So the deadline for submitting news to me will be noon on Friday. I don't want to push my deadline to the very last. That wouldn't be fair to the folks who have to get it ready for the paper. So call me, write me, stop me on the street, send it by carrier pigeon. Show me how imaginative you can be. Let me know your news . . . today!

I got a call from my grandmother this week. She was worried because she hadn't heard from me in awhile. I usually write her a ten or twelve page letter once a month or so. Her voice on the phone all the way from New York City lifted my spirits. I may be one of the most fortunate people in the world because my "Grandma" is also my closest friend. She understands my thoughts and dreams. She listens and reads between the lines when I'm not really sure how I feel about something. And the icing on the cake is that she's a Gattin fan! She has every song recorded by "the boys" and enjoys them as much as I do. I've made her an honorary member of the fan club and I pass on stories and information to her. Grandma scouts the papers and magazines for articles for me and sometimes she sends pictures and clippings I've never seen! We have a regular network and we have fun corresponding. In case I haven't said it recently, or often enough, "I love you, Grandma. Thank you for being my friend." Do you know what the definition of a grandmother is? A grandmother is a mother who has a second chance.

Food for thought: "The ultimate test of man's conscience may be his willingness to sacrifice something today for future generations whose words of thanks will not be heard."—Caylord Nelson, New York Times
See you at the parade!



TEMPERATURE RISING: Sarah Craig and Chris Otten paint in the latest reading on the Bethel Area Health Center's fund-raising thermometer, which is measuring the health of the fund-raising drive to raise funds for the health center's expansion into new quarters.

Challenge '85

Challenge '85 is now on the rise. The Bethel Area Health Center's fund-raising campaign is now up over \$40,000; less than \$60,000 to go. The following rooms have already been pledged for purchase: conference room, x-ray/emergency room, two medical offices, staff room, examination room, administration office, and the nurses' station. In addition, furnishing of rooms have been pledged as follows: waiting room, conference room, examination room, nurses' station, two medical offices and

the business office.

The latest contributors are as follows: Gary and Carolyn Hill, Bethel Spa Motel and Shops, Andrew and Colleen Boyd, Tony and Eleanor Pugliese, Dexter and Jan Stowell, Phil and Mary Chadbourne, Pearlina McMillin, Bill and Ki Clough, Richard and Ruth Verville, Roland and Philippa Glines, Donald and Edith Eddy, Richard and Fran Harding.

The temperature is approximately 40° now. Let's get the temperature up to normal for the community's good health.

West Bethel

By HARRIET STOWELL

The sons, daughters and grandchildren of George and Harriett Stowell met at the Head cottage on Songo Pond July 4 for their annual picnic with 46 attending. For the first time in several years all the sons and daughters were able to be there. Attending were: George and Mary Stowell, David and Sandra, Falmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Donald (Rachel) Price, Norcross, Ga.; Keith and Sue Bartlett, Bethel; Michael and Kay Stowell and Michael Jo, Leesburg, Va.; Suzanne Stowell, Boston; David and Sara Head, Jonathan and Jeremy, West Bethel; Peter Stowell, Augusta; Rhonda and Robbie Stowell, Bangor; William Stowell, Benicia, Calif.; Jennifer and Ryan Stowell, East Bethel; Jonathan and Rowena Stowell, Melanie and Nathan, Shirley, Mass.; Martha Stowell, Michelle and Benjamin, Locke Mills; Andrew and Marlene Stowell, Jocelyn and Jason, Jackson; Rosemary Stowell, Woburn, Mass.; Brian and Lin-

Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Eddy of Sunset Farm have returned from a trip through the Maritime Provinces of Canada using the VIA-Rail system.

Mark, Lorna and Mollie Wentzell, Ogunquit, visited Mrs. Norma Jodrey Saturday of last week, enroute to a family reunion in Roxbury. Guests two days this week of Mrs. Jodrey were Miss Martha Merrill, Ogunquit, and friend Scott Shakes of Florida.

Expect DEP & AVCOG to check out old Greenwood dump today

At their Tuesday night meeting this week the Greenwood Board of Selectmen said that they were expecting Fergus Lea of the Androscoggin Council of Governments and a representative from the Department Environmental Protection to officially check the close-out of the old dump late Wednesday morning (today). If the current status of the dump is approved the town can go ahead with the seeding of the site. It was noted that Woodstock has advanced to the final step of seeding their old dump.

Selectman/Assessor Herbert Dunham is planning to attend the Maine Property Tax School at UMO, Aug. 11-16. He believes this course will be beneficial and assist in the appraising and taxing of Greenwood property. The course provides professional training to Maine assessors as well as others involved in assessment administration in the state. The school is one of the ways the Bureau of Taxation makes a contribution toward meeting the need for a sufficient number of trained assessors. Mr. Dunham will be working with equalization which is an in-depth analysis of how an assessor administers a revaluation of his municipality, from beginning to end.

MAINE JOB SERVICE

The following job openings for Franklin and northern Oxford Counties are listed with the Maine Job Service: Crafter coordinator; telephone sales; recruiter aide; dietary counselor; typist-receptionist; handsewer; paramedic; general manager; part time teller; salesperson; secretary; kitchen helper; deli clerk; herb/spice gardener; brush clearer; auto mechanic; motorcycle mechanic; highway worker II; auto body repairer; carpenter; logger/skiddier operator; mason tender; electrician helper; janitor; hand spinner; yard worker; assist. housekeeper; bucker. For more information on these and other job openings, contact your nearest Job Service Office. There is one located at 35 Congress St., Rumford; 522 Lisbon St., Lewiston; and at the Farmington Community Building on Wednesday mornings from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENU

Monday, July 22: Macaroni and cheese, hot dog, brussel sprouts, corn bread, orange wedges.

Tuesday, July 23: Citrus juice, veal parmesan, pasta, fresh turnip, poke and pour cake.

Thursday, July 25: Chicken with gravy, mashed potatoes, fresh garden salad, fresh cantaloupe.
Milk, coffee/tea served with each meal. (Menus subject to change without notice.)

he was a member. At the request of his wife, Chrystal, his body will remain in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stowell started back to their home in Leesburg, Va., early Friday morning after being on vacation on Songo Pond for the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Trearmer and two sons of Illinois were callers at Frances Bennett's recently.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Snyder last week were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Standeven and Derek of North Kingstown, R.I., and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Snyder of Portland, Conn. Ronnie and Gloria were in Canton, Mass., one day last week to attend the funeral services for a friend.

Stabbing victim taken out of intensive care

Beatrice Lang, who was stabbed at her West Paris home July 6, was removed from the intensive care ward of Stephens Memorial Hospital late last week, according to a hospital spokeswoman. She is still recuperating at the hospital.

Mrs. Lang and John Mailloux, a boarder at her home, were stabbed with a hunting knife in an early-morning incident. Her son, Edwin Lang, was hit with a crescent wrench. Edwin was treated and released from the hospital, while Mr. Mailloux was treated and is now recuperating in Connecticut, according to friends.

The suspect in the assaults, Joseph Perham, Jr., who has been described by sources as a friend of the Lang family, is being held in the forensic ward at Augusta Mental Health Institute. He will appear at a probable cause hearing July 30 in the district court in South Paris.

At a bail hearing last week, the judge informed the suspect he faces possible charges of attempted murder and aggravated assault.

Following the probable cause hearing, the evidence will be presented to a grand jury. Depending upon the decision of the grand jury, Mr. Perham could be indicted on two counts of attempted murder and one count of aggravated assault. If he is indicted, a trial date will then be set.

According to Assistant District Attorney Tony Ferguson, if Mr. Perham is found competent to stand trial, and if he is found guilty, he could face a prison term of up to 20 years on each count of attempted murder.

TWO INJURED IN CAR CRASH

Two Canadian Women were seriously injured last Saturday morning when their car veered off the road in Newry and collided with a utility pole, according to police sources.

Christine Vaillancourt, 25, Montreal, Que., was listed in critical condition late Saturday at the Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston for a head injury, according to the nursing supervisor. Nicole Paquette, 26, also from Montreal, originally listed in serious condition, was listed in stable condition Saturday night at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Newry where she was treated for a fractured pelvis, femur and wrist.

Cpl. Harold Savage, Maine State Police, said that the car driven by Ms. Vaillancourt headed south on Route 26, drifted over to the right of the road, over-corrected and skidded into a utility pole on the left side of the road, rolling over onto its side.

Ambulance workers were hindered in their initial rescue attempts, as a live wire and downed electrical transformer were located near the vehicle. Central Maine Power Company representatives arrived within 15 minutes to remove the wire and shut off the power.

Bethel Rescue removed both victims through the rear hatchback of the car, said Cpl. Savage, who estimated that Ms. Vaillancourt was in the car upside-down for about 40 minutes following the 7 a.m. accident.

The Rumford Fire Department was called for their hydraulic extrication tools which ultimately were not needed. The Bethel Fire Department stood by at the accident scene in case of a fire.

Russell's Ambulance Service of Newry met the Bethel ambulance enroute to Stephens Memorial Hospital to administer advance-level treatment, according to police.

Cpl. Savage said the 1984 hatchback was considered a total loss.

BETHEL SELECTMEN

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Inn; Sandra and John Mahon d/b/a Four Seasons Inn Bed and Breakfast; and Esther Crockett d/b/a Red Top Truck Stop. Lodging house licenses were granted to: The Miller Inn, and Four Seasons Inn Bed and Breakfast.

A Wastewater Treatment Plant budget for fiscal year 1986 in the amount of \$85,498 was approved. A charge of \$50 was established for the use of the sewer department rodder by private individuals. A sewer line maintenance program is to be instituted that is hoped will eliminate some of the line problems that arise periodically.

The selectmen approved the renewal of concealed weapons permits for Neda Bartlett and Charles Adams.

A bid in the amount \$650 by James Hudson was accepted for the surplus 1960 Chevrolet fire department tank truck. Jim Swan submitted a bid of \$306 for the vehicle.

The selectmen were in receipt of letter from the Middle Intervale Meeting House Society concerning the possibility of holding the 1986 annual town meeting at that location. The selectmen instructed the town manager to secure additional information on the matter.

The selectmen confirmed the appointment by the town manager of Arlene Greenleaf as Director, Department of Emergency Ambulance Service. The following Ambulance Service Department officers have been appointed by the BEARS and confirmed by the town manager: assistants, Paul Marcolini, Wilbur Crowell; training officers, Laura Plawlock, Jon Owen; vehicle maintenance officers, Frances Buckman, Rose Sumner. The director and officers are to serve until June 30, 1986.

The town manager reported that the foundation and concrete slab for the ambulance garage have been completed and that framing of the structure is underway.

The board of selectmen is next to be in session on Monday evening, Aug. 12.

Newry town office

The Newry Board of Selectmen met Tuesday, July 9, and reviewed the town's insurance. It was voted to increase the insurance on the municipal building from \$50,000 to \$75,000 and put \$4,000 on furnishings. The estimated replacement cost of the building is \$95,000 and 80 percent of replacement cost is recommended as a minimum coverage. Other policies will remain the same.

In other business, the bill for repairs to the Sunday River Cemetery was restituted and it was voted to take the matter up with the cemetery committee, as some of the rates seemed excessive. The committee had had the work done without consulting the selectmen, which they did not have the authority to do. Nancy Noppa resigned as sexton and Julie Hastings was appointed to replace her for the remainder of the year, or until a cemetery association is formed.

A letter will be written to Michael O'Donnell, attorney for George Forbes and others, regarding permission to open a town road. Mr. Forbes and others wish to put in a common domestic water system and it will be necessary to open a road to install a pipeline. The group wishes to put in a well on one lot in Sunday River Village, to supply water to other lots. To get permission to open the road, they will be required to furnish a performance bond to insure that they put the road back in the same shape it was before opening and they will be required to assume all liability in the event of any damage to persons or property caused by opening the road.

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The summer school program at Telstar Regional High School has grown threefold in just its second year. During its initial year, 23 students were enrolled in four summer school classes. This summer, 71 students from grades 8-12 are enrolled in nine classes.

Classes offered this summer include: Algebra I and II, Area/World Studies, Civics and Geography, English, General Math, General Science, Study Skills and United States History.

Summer school consists of 30 days and 60 hours of class time. The Department of Educational and Cultural Services in Augusta oversees such an educational program for remedial purposes. The Telstar program began on June 20 and will conclude on July 31.

Sixty-eight SAD #44 students are enrolled in Telstar Summer School. Three students are also enrolled from other school units: Mt. Blue High School, Farmington; Rumford High School; and North West Academy, Houston, Tex.

Members of the summer school's faculty this year: Rodney Abbott (English, U.S. History); Bill Caddigan (Algebra II); Mrs. Louise Chapman (General Math and Study Skills); Mrs. Sharon Higgins (Algebra I and General Science); Felix Otero-Otero (Civics and Geography); and Charles Raymond (Area/World Studies).

Summer school director Daniel Hart appreciates the support of the SAD #44 administration, school board members, and parents who made this remedial program a reality.

West Paris

By JUDY McLAUGHLIN

Comings and Goings About Town

Visiting family and friends in West Paris and North Bridgton for the past two weeks was Marilyn Bonney Ryerson of Spring Hill, Fla.

Charles and Clara Gordon and Mary Emery spent last week at their camp on North Pond in Bryant Pond.

In town this week were the Rev. Roy Scribner, his wife Ruth, and their son Peter, from Huntington, Ind. They had lunch with Mrs. Scribner's aunts, Lyndell Farr and Ella Smith; and supper with Rev. Scribner's aunt, Hazel Perham. As in several past years, the Rev. Scribner was guest preacher at the Norway Center Church last Sunday.

Ervin and Arlene Ellingwood were fourth of July guests at the Pleasant Pond camp of Howard and Lois Ellingwood in West Sumner.

Paul and Melissa Young and Martha are spending a week at the West Sumner camp of Joan and Jimmy Young at Pleasant Pond.

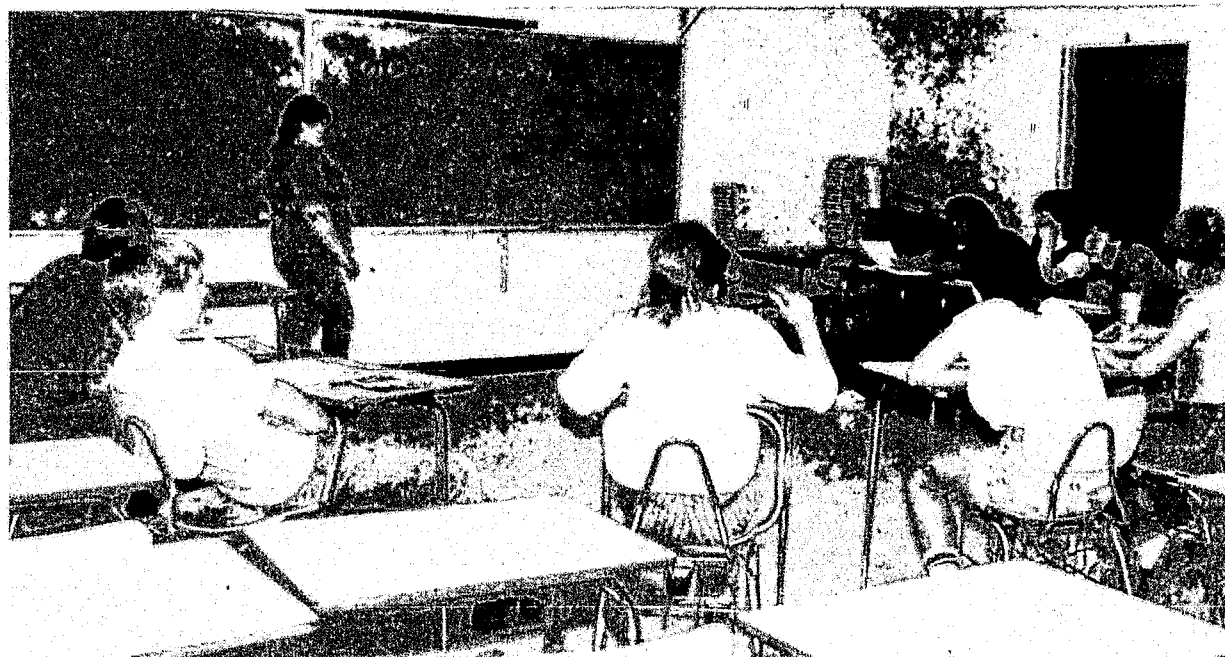
Howard and Lois Ellingwood are spending a few days this week in South Harpswell with Ervin and Arlene Ellingwood.

Todd and Lynda Poland are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Eric Todd. Paternal grandparents are Phelps and Joan Poland. Maternal grandparents and great-grandparents are David and Gwen Ellingwood and Bill and Avis Stelhorn.

Sisters Pam Morgan and Lynda Poland were given a double baby shower last week. Diana Poland opened the gifts for Lynda who was busy at the hospital at that time.

After a morning playing cards at Avis Stelhorn's home, the Tired Teachers Club dined at The Taste of Maine. The group included Louvie Coffin, Lettie Brooks, Doris Slattery, Lyndell Farr, Colista Morgan, Doris Hayes, Avis Stelhorn, Dot Ross and guest Rose Porter.

This late breaking news flash—the recently opened Smith Street Health Spa and car wash was closed this week due to the water pipe leak being repaired. This should not be confused with the



TELSTAR SUMMER SCHOOL — Instructor Sharon Higgins, at the blackboard, explains a problem during an Algebra class.

Northwest Bethel

By CLARICE GIBSON

What a hot weekend! It was a good time to stay in with the air conditioner. Frankie, George and Teresa did go to Storyland in New Hampshire Sunday. It is so much more fun to go with the young as they are so anxious to get to the next attraction and what fun they usually have on the rides. We did get some much needed rain early in the week, but it would be wonderful if we could have a week of rainy nights and sunny days. I realize the hayrers don't want it. Remember the farmers used to say the hay should be "knee high by the fourth of July." Driving along, it doesn't look like it, but maybe it is.

John and Alicia Aylward Marcinczyk of Limington and his parents, Stanley and Helen Marcinczyk and daughter, Patricia, and another daughter's son, Mark, of Bristol, Conn., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aylward. Helen went for a walk in back of the Aylwards, stepped in a hole, and rebroke an old ankle injury. The ambulance was called to transport her to the hospital. The weekend before, the Aylwards spent with Alicia and John. Sylvia Benson has had her grandson, Eric Gardner, for a week while her daughter, Sylvia Gardner, went to school near Boston.

July 4 Frank and Sylvia Benson took a trip through Upton, over East B Hill, and visited Cecil and Marion Abbott in Andover. The 8th Sylvia went to Augusta in the morning to see her new great-grandson and then to Sabattus to pick up grandson, Eric, and stayed overnight before bringing Eric back. July 11 Sylvia and Eric went to see Sharon Benson Kimball, Anita and Chantel in Watford. The young people went swimming in the morning and played tennis in the afternoon.

A fun campout was enjoyed by Bob and Ginny Keniston's entire family the first week in July at their Songo Pond cottage. The purpose, besides enjoying the out of doors cooking and sleeping, was to celebrate four birthdays, five anniversaries and a farewell gathering for Rachel and Ted McKnight, Shelby and Josie. The McKnights are enroute to Korea where Ted will be in command of rescue. Those attending were Peter and Stacey Keniston, Farmington; Dave, Jody, Heath and Heather, Bob and Ginny Keniston, Bethel; Lennie, Becky, Jon and Jen Shaw, Northwest Bethel; Martha, Glenn, Deanne, Jonathan, Glenn M. Bangs, Hermon; Rachel, Ted, Shelby and Josie McKnight, Elsie Davis, Bethel

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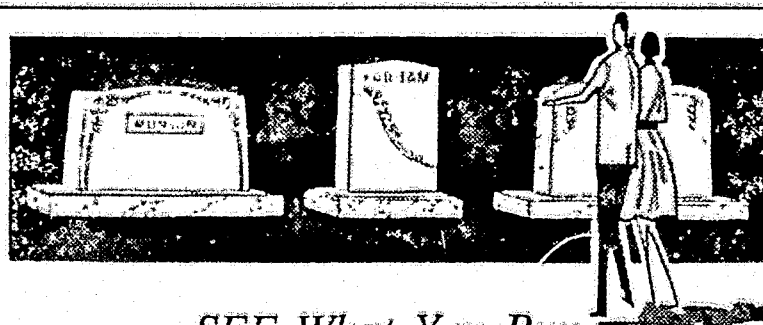


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Gilead

By LOUISE LORING

A lady from town smiled and said, "You didn't have any news in the paper last week." She was one of the ladies who upon my return to Gilead, said, "Oh we are so glad you're back—now Gilead will have news coverage again." It was on the tip of my tongue to respond, "Lady it takes two to tango." I feel much the same as the correspondent from Bethel proper, and she says it all very well. If you don't call in the items, how can I write? "Call you?" you say. Well, if you like the column, try to support it. I'm home six hours flat on my back with a bedside telephone. I haven't heard it ring. Come on, folks. I'll write, you call. Like "Have pen, will write." So, please call.

I'm sure you are not interested in my state of sickness and all my ailments. Some of you out there must be enjoying your summer. Call me. I'd appreciate it. Again the number is 836-3673. If you do call, there WILL be a column next week.

Mary Cole was nice enough to report a few items.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Laughy of Tilton, N.H., were guests of Mary Cole recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cole and family spent part of their vacation with their three children tenting at the Long Campground, until young Mark had the misfortune to break his collarbone and they came home.

Mrs. Elsie Bryant of Bryant Pond enjoyed a barbecue and pleasant day at our home here over the 4th.

Mary Tyler was home from her work in Concord, N.H., over the long holiday weekend.

Kathy Sweetser and family spent a few days visiting friends in Locke Mills recently. Little Billie Jo got her arm caught in a wringer, but was not seriously injured. Nurses at Stephens Memorial Hospital fell in love with Billie Jo and her bravery.

Last evening my husband and I enjoyed a surprise visit from a little baby coon. She was first observed looking out the surnac bushes at dusk, high in their branches and peering in the screen inquisitively, with her little black mask.

Talking "baby talk" we soon teased her from the trees and she ventured across the lawn and up the cement walk, to meet my husband as he passed her a light golden brown biscuit, which she took from his hand ever so gently with both little paws.

Closing the door softly we watched as she rolled it over and over in the grass and proceeded to nibble at it ever so daintily. Upon devouring the repast to the last crumb she next ventured up the steps and begged at the door like a kitten. I went to get a piece of ham and she gladly received this gift, most gratefully. My husband thought she then would enjoy a drink of water, so he put some out in a Cool Whip bowl. At first she was skeptical of this receptacle, but eventually drank and washed her paws and face repeatedly for over 15 minutes.

Needless to say, today I baked a corn meal Johnny cake and we are awaiting her arrival tonight with much anticipation.

There's a reason.
For every grief that bows the head.
For every tear that is shed
There's a reason.

For every hurt, for every plight,
For every lonely pain-racked night,
There's a reason.
But if we trust God as we should,
If all will work out for our good
He knows the reason.

"We know that for those who love God all things work together unto good..."
(Romans 8:28)

No. East Lovell

By PAULINE SMITH

Rosemary Smith and Josh had dinner with Iva Fox, then took Iva and went to a party at Linda Allen's given for Josh, who was five years old.

Hazel Allen ate dinner with Bill and Dottie Force Saturday in honor of Hazel's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nelson and son Mark, wife and son from Farmington were here at Cushman Pond for the holiday.

The food sale to benefit the Ladies Aid was well attended. They also sold tickets for a quilt to be awarded in August.

Linda and Neal Allen and Scottie took their mother up to Conway for dinner Thursday.

Arthur and Marguerite Weeks went to Massachusetts Wednesday.

Vesta Nelson and Iva Fox saw Gladys Kilgore at the Norway hospital this week.

Leroy and Pauline Smith called on their daughter, Beverly Bassett Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bubier recently called on Iva and Fred Fox.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Frances Eastman, who passed away at the Bridgton hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mendelsohn and friends were at their home in Slab City for a week.

George Lemay and helpers put a roof on Bob Cope's home this last week.

All the camps around Cushman Pond were full this week.

Geneva Charles' granddaughter and child spent the weekend at her home here.

Callers at Hazel Allen's were Dot Bell, Ruth Fox, Bill and Dottie Force; Lawrence Allen and family from Massachusetts; Craig Allen and family; Iva Fox, Peter, and granddaughter and family; Flora Allen and Roswell Allen of Norway.

The firemen's auxiliary of Lovell entertained at a supper for the Western Maine Firemen Monday night.

Ada Mallia, Roy and Pauline Smith called on Carolyn Knights in Oxford Monday.

Iva Fox and little Aaron and Christie Fox had dinner with Mary Fox Monday evening.

Our sympathy is with the family of Allen Down who died in an accident this week.

Robert Johnson is working for the neighbors this week.

Iva's grandson, Scott Allen, spent Wednesday night with Iva and Fred Fox.

W. Greenwood

By CAROLYN M. COLBY

Ronnie, Sally, Koral and Eben Smith hosted a cookout on the Fourth. Grace and Warren Smith, Locke Mills, were there as well as Joe, Leah, Joan and Ulas Deegan, and Florence Beck came down from Randolph, N.H. Afterward Leah left for Palermo to spend the weekend with Marion Soule.

Eben and Koral Smith and Nathan and Jennifer Moore have all had bouts with chicken pox.

Bob and Mona Lowe, Philippe and Jane Rolfe and girls enjoyed the fireworks in Gorham.

Recent visitors at Irene Wilson's have been: Alan and Randy Wilson, Gideon Dorman, Vicki Wilson and Bruce Greenleaf, Ruth Wilkinson, Sandy, Amy and Seth Wilson and Sandy's niece, Heather.

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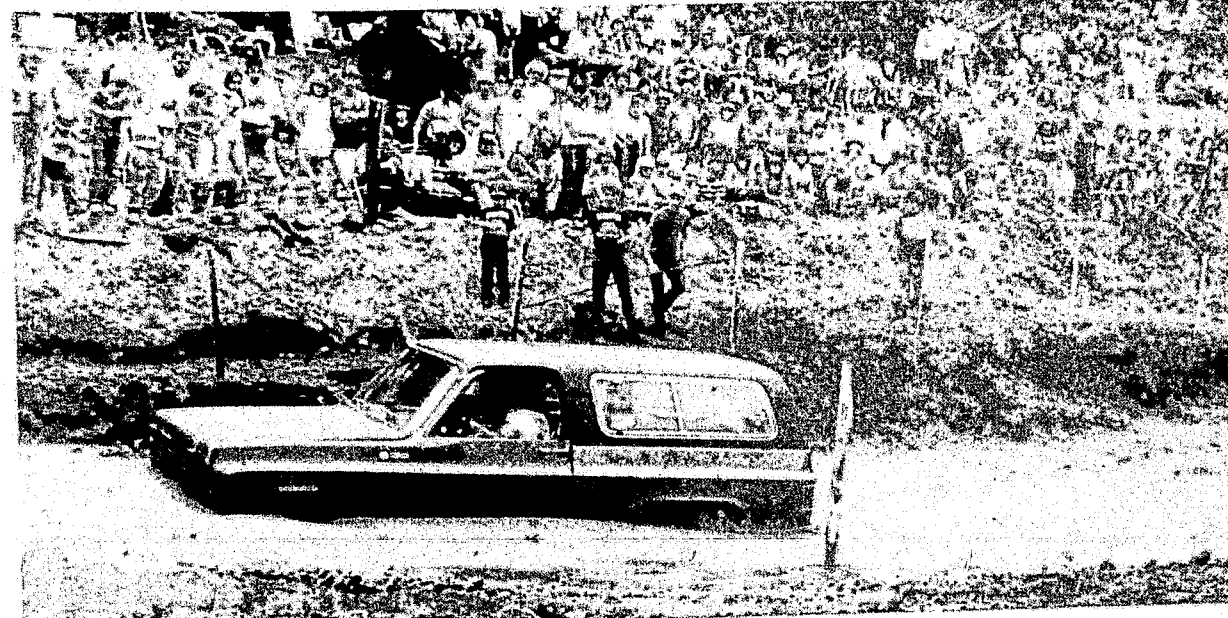
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MUD BOG AT WEST PARIS — In the upper photo a participant in the first-ever Mollycoddett Mud Bog is shown entering the "bog." In lower picture another contestant awaits assistance after becoming mired down.

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

Rev. Michael Caldwell has issued an invitation to the community to attend the Godspeed service at the Locke Mills Union Church Sunday, July 21 at 5 p.m. Holy Communion will be served and then all are invited to attend the picnic following at the parsonage from 6 to 8 p.m. Members of the Oxford Union Association and people from other churches in the area will also be participating in the service. Come and add your support to Pastor Mike as he leaves one area of service to take up another.

The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, July 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the Fire Station.

The North Pond Sailing Association will hold its regatta at Harpswell on Saturday, July 20, at 10 a.m. with a shore dinner. The rain date will be Sunday, July 21, at 11 a.m.

The church will hold a public supper on July 27 at the Sunday School room. Also on July 27 will be the old time dance sponsored by the Greenwood Historical Society at the Town Hall.

The Ladies Circle summer sale and luncheon will be Friday, July 19, at the Sunday School room of the church. Beginning at 11 a.m., the luncheon will feature chop suey, baked beans, brown bread, salads, rolls, beverages, sandwiches and desserts. There will be tables of food, grab, needlework and white elephant.

Rick Roy was reported as convalescing nicely from his operation last week at Maine Medical Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills entertained

Clayton Mills at dinner Wednesday and then they all picked up Mrs. Mills' brother, Louis Martin, at Chapel Valley and went to the Norway-South Paris area, where Louis and Mary visited their sister, Cecile Winslow, at the Buck Hill apartments and Lee and Clayton visited their brother, Raymond, on the Waterford Road.

Lorraine Pfaudler celebrated her birthday July 13.

Rodney McAllister has been out of work all week after hurting his shoulder in a fall while working on his house. He says he was trying to figure out how to get this board off when it went out from under him, a rather drastic solution to the problem.

July 4 visitors of Charles and Jeannette Knight were their daughter, Marianne Gammon, husband Leslie, of East Waterford and his two grandchildren, Kristen and Melissa McDaniel, from Norway.

The Knights' granddaughter, Dianne Campbell, of East Waterford and her friend Brian Colburn from Bolsters Mills and Kenneth and Janice Bachelier and children, Stacy and Amber, of the Gore Road were also visitors there. They enjoyed a cookout and some of the more adventurous went water skiing.

Mrs. Mary Cobb took care of her grandson, Preston James, Jr., last weekend while Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cobb took a trip to the coast. Mandy and Calla Cobb visited their other grandmama, Laura Hutchins, in East Andover.

Marianne Gammon visited her son, Bruce Campbell, for a week in San Diego, Calif., where he is stationed in the U.S. Navy. This is Bruce's fourth year in the service.

Vera Cross visited Charlotte Cole a

week ago Sunday and after having dinner with her, they took a trip to North Norway to visit Mrs. Lulu Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noyes and Celand, Wilton, spent Thursday visiting her father, Lester Cole, at the Market Square Health Facility, South Paris, and then had supper with her sister, Charlotte Cole.

Vera Cross accompanied Mrs. Nellie Swan to Grand Lake Stream Friday, where they spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Swan's daughter, Linda and family. Blaine and Margaret Mills spent Saturday at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills were in West Greenwood Thursday where they mowed the grass at Ralph Mills' camp and visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Colby and boys.

Leland Farr returned to his home in Bethel last week after spending some time in the hospital and convalescent home. His mother, Vi Churchill, celebrated her birthday on July 10, so having Leland come home must have made a nice birthday present.

Helen Chase called on Charles and Jeannette Knight Friday during her morning walk. On Tuesday the Knights' two granddaughters, Dianne and Darlene Campbell, visited. Their daughter, Marianne Gammon and Darlene Campbell visited on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Cobb took care of her small granddaughter, Mary Rebecca Lawrence, last week while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lawrence, went on a fishing trip. Sandy Plawlock stayed with Donna.

First mud bog at West Paris a success

The first ever Mollycoddett Mud Bog drew nearly 1,000 people to watch cars and trucks attempt to traverse at least a three foot deep quagmire at West Paris on Sunday.

Cindy and Glenn Hinkley and Dick and Carla Roy, undertook the project of relocating the Summer Hill Mud Run to Trap Corner when the former site became unavailable. No longer the under the auspices of the Summer Recreation Commission, the project was undertaken by the couples as a private enterprise. They plan at least two more, perhaps three more mud runs this year, on the second Sunday of each month.

Ms. Hinkley estimated that between 80 and 100 drivers participated.

Winners in their classes were: Class 1: 1st, John Clairmont, Greene; 2nd, Lin Parsons, South Paris; 3rd, Steve Knox, Canton.

Class 2: 1st, Doug Irish, North Windham; 2nd, Rick Welch, Raymond; 3rd, David Emery, West Paris.

Class 3: 1st, Mark Newcombe, Augusta; 2nd, Bonnie Newcombe, Augusta; 3rd, Joe Brown, Cooper's Mills.

Class 4: 1st, Chris Erickson, Portland; 2nd, Chris Roy, Rumford; 3rd, Lawrence Newton, Buckfield.

Class 5: 1st, Erroll Decker, Berlin, N.H.; 2nd, Leonard Canwell, South Paris; 3rd, Matt Nason, Auburn.

Class 6: 1st, Brett Knowlton, Gorham; 2nd, John Hatch, West Paris; 3rd, Mike Carrier, South Paris.

Class 7: 1st, Dick Condon, Augusta; 2nd, David Irish, North Windham; 3rd, Ron Berube, Lewiston.

Class 8: 1st, Dick Condon, Augusta; 2nd, Jane Condon, Augusta; 3rd, Ron Berube, Lewiston.

East Bethel

By MYRA FOSTER

Jeremy Twitchell returned to the YWCA camp in Winthrop for another two weeks.

Tracy Twitchell went with Mrs. Rose Dyer of Bethel and Mrs. Pat Errington of Rumford Corner to take Bobby Errington back to the YWCA camp in Winthrop last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings were at Bancrofts' camp on Sebago Lake over the weekend of July 13. Saturday they attended the wedding of Ellen Hastings, daughter of Hugh Hastings, to Andrew Zelman in Fryeburg.

Howard Crockett, Michael Crockett, Michelle Crockett and friend Chris took Albert Foster on a trip around the lakes and mountains Saturday, July 6. They visited Rangeley, Chain of Ponds, Mooselookmeugic, and Wilson's Mills. They went on a logging road for many miles and Albert said that was some rough. They stopped a few times for a rest and so Howard could inspect the car to see how it was standing the rough terrain as the bottom dragged at times. Michelle had made a lunch, so they stopped at some scenic places to take pictures and eat. They had dinner in Errol, N.H., and got home around 10 o'clock.

Warren Smith of Locke Mills took Albert Foster to Lewiston to see about his artificial leg. The people there wanted to send it away to be finished, but Albert told them he needed it to get around on now, so they postponed it until later.

The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary made over \$40 on the plasticware party and appreciates all the support.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE DAVIS

Esther Davis organized a birthday party in honor of Erland Twitchell which was held at Olive Davis' home Saturday evening. The menu consisted of turkey and many delicious salads brought by the guests. A birthday cake, made by Dot Brown, was decorated appropriately with a man hunting deer in a forest. Guns were arranged on the sides of the chocolate cake. Ice cream was served by the hostess and helpers. Attending were Esther and Ethel Davis, Pat Tibbetts, Ellsworth and Joyce Hathaway, Joe and Carol Stowell, Joe II, Fern Sawtelle and Olive Davis. Cheryl Stowell came in after completing her work at Ledgeview and had ice cream and cake. Naturally the guest of honor, Erland Twitchell, was present too. He was presented a boutonniere of blush roses. Pictures were taken.

Kristene Miclon went to Massachusetts with her father Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and Charity of Gray called on Olive Davis Sunday. They were on their way to Santa's Village in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and Lillian Harmon visited Olive Davis July 4 and brought her a wheelchair.

A birthday party was tendered Ellsworth Hathaway and Larry Cummings by Joyce Hathaway on July 4 at a cookout at the Hathaway residence. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummings, Amy, Emily and Sara from Madison; Karen Olson, Berlin, N.H.; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Tyler, Oxford; Mrs. Louise Learned, Newry; Nancy Cross, Locke Mills; John Tapley, Rumford; Michael Caldwell, Locke Mills; Joyce and Ellsworth Hathaway, Donna and David Hathaway.

Joyce Hathaway and daughter, Karen Olson, shared their cookout dinner with Esther and Olive Davis which was delicious. They brought it up to Olive's house.

Olive Davis sprained her ankle and knee Wednesday, while using the push mower on the small lawn. Mr. and Mrs. James Miclon got the ambulance for her. She was taken for x-rays and Jim Miclon brought her home. She is confined to the wheelchair and couch most of the time. Esther Davis has been with her ever since. May she be blessed. She has been a godsend and believe me is deeply appreciated.

Mrs. Mary Billings and son Paul came to see Olive Davis Wednesday night and brought her supper. Paul made an extra trip home for an extension cord for the telephone and so forth and they helped her out other ways before returning. Oh my friends, I love them all.

Sunday afternoon a series of thunderstorms went over South Woodstock and a lot of rain fell.

Lettie Brooks has been up twice bringing peonies and ice bag for my leg. Thank you, dear.

Fern Sawtelle, Westbrook, spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Erland Twitchell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks entertained at a Brooks get-together at their camp on Twitchell Pond Sunday with a bountiful dinner. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Bennett, Eunice, Bernard, Ralph, Ambrose, Frank, Henry Brooks; Gary and Doris Brooks Tiner from Auburn.

North Paris

By EVELINE B. VATCHER

A severe thunder shower visited North Paris Wednesday, July 10. It uprooted the flowering crab tree on the lawn, flattened the corn, tomatoes and several bunches of flowers. The hall here was heavy and much wind and at Joe Kallinowski's, while at Doris Lawrence's on Trap Corner hill they had only two or three drops of rain. We survived. Some cars drove very slow as it was raining and blowing so hard.

Joe Kallinowski had company on the weekend from Connecticut. Guests were Mary Allen, George Basiel and Mary Zawadohl. Saturday they dined in Turner and then went to Greene to the dance. Sunday they had dinner in Berlin, N.H., and came home through the 13 mile woods and they saw three moose.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson Sr., Burlington, Mass., spent Sunday and Monday with Joe and Eveline Vatcher, returning home Tuesday.

Callers at Lawrence's: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card, Margaret Stevens and Kelly, Rhoda Vatcher, Joe Kallinowski, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher, Marge Fuller, Stevie Millett and Roland Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher were in Berlin, N.H., on business. Traffic was very heavy and many Canadian cars were seen with their trailers. Some were going home, some coming this way.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reldy came July 13 for 10 days of vacation at their trailer on the Trask road. Some of their family will also visit and they plan to be here for the supper on July 20 as they love strawberry shortcakes. Coming over?

New potatoes and new peas made for a feast July 11. Who needs moose meat or any kind of meat?

Don't forget the shortcakes July 20, 5-6 p.m.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE F. HOYT

Sunday, July 21, at the evening service of the Baptist Church, at 6 p.m., Mrs. Ginny Walker of the Bethel Gospel Center will present a musical program.

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War met on Monday, July 8, with 12 members present. Filling in for officers were Senior Vice President, Ruth Dunham; Guide, Denise Swan; Chaplain, Beatrice Farnum; and Patriotic Instructor, Michelle Crockett. Forty-three calls were made. Bethany Sawyer read the report JoAnn Crockett wrote about convention in Portland. A total of 14 attended the granddaughters' breakfast this year. A thank you was received from Belva Burnham for the flowers sent on her birthday. There will be no meeting in August. The September committee will be Michelle Crockett and Verna Swan.

Jonathan Glines visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring, this past week.

Around 30 attended the senior citizens luncheon in Oxford on Thursday.

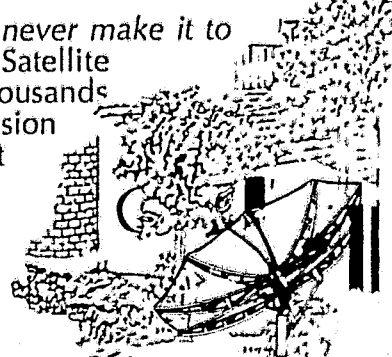
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IN COLT LEAGUE ACTION last Thursday, West Paris' Eddie Eshleman was out trying to score against Bryant Pond's catcher, Mindy Robinson.



WESTIES TRIUMPH 14-5

The Westies continued their winning ways on Tuesday night of this week with a 14-5 victory over O.B. Cannon. A late-inning surge enabled the winners to pull away from 5-5 deadlock. The Westies are slated for a 5:30 home contest with

Auburn on Thursday; and will entertain Sabattus for two games Sunday afternoon.

PETER BLAKE GETS SET to smack one during a recent West Paris game.

Westies win two

In West Paris last Thursday evening, Bob Seames unleashed a two-hitter on visiting Turner as he hurled the Westies to a 5-0 Pine Tree League triumph.

Seames allowed only one free ticket, while striking nine opponents on his way to the seven inning white-wash. The win gave West Paris their eighth win of the year to go with five losses. Levi Brown got the lead for the winners for good in the initial stanza with a solo round-tripper. Al Snow and Seames tallied ahead of Rick Wing as he powered a three run shot in the sixth.

On Sunday the Westies raised their season record to 9 and 5 and reduced league-leading Rumford's (10-5) margin to half a game when they knocked off the the PTL pacesetters with a 9-3 home field win.

Levi Brown fanned seven and walked three while on his way to a route-going seven hitter.

Bob Seames was perfect at the plate for the day with a three-for-three performance including a pair of round-trippers. Peter Blake singled and homered for the winning pastimers. Rick Wing garnered a pair of base hits while Nat Harris also chipped in with a pair, one a two-run double in the victor's three-run fifth frame.

VERSUS TURNER

Player/Position	ab	r	h	bi
Brown, ss	2	1	2	2
Blake, 2b	3	0	0	1
Seames, p	3	0	0	0
Henderson, ph	0	0	0	0
Snow, 1b	3	2	3	1
Emery, cf	3	0	1	1
Wing, 3b	3	3	0	0
Verrill, c	3	1	0	0
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Deegan, ph	1	0	0	0
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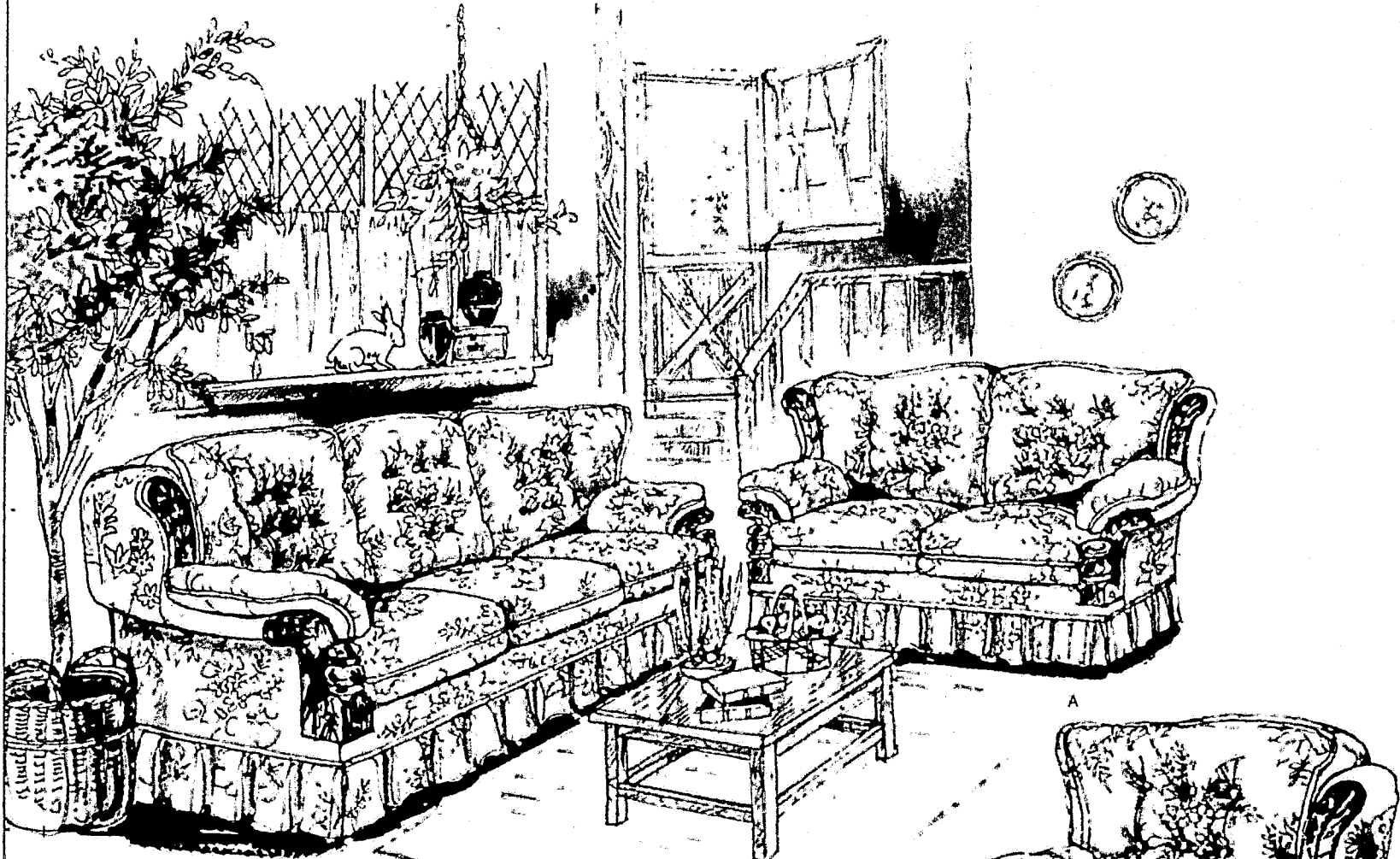
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Thurlow, cf	1	0	0	0
Emery, ph	1	0	0	0
Brown, p	2	1	1	0
Henderson, ph	0	0	0	0
Seames, lf	3	3	0	0
Snow, 1b	3	0	1	0
Ellingwood, ph	0	0	0	0
Cummings, 2b	1	0	0	0
Harris, 3b	3	2	2	2
Wing, 3b, ss	4	0	0	0
Verrill, c	3	0	0	0
Decato, rf	3	0	0	0
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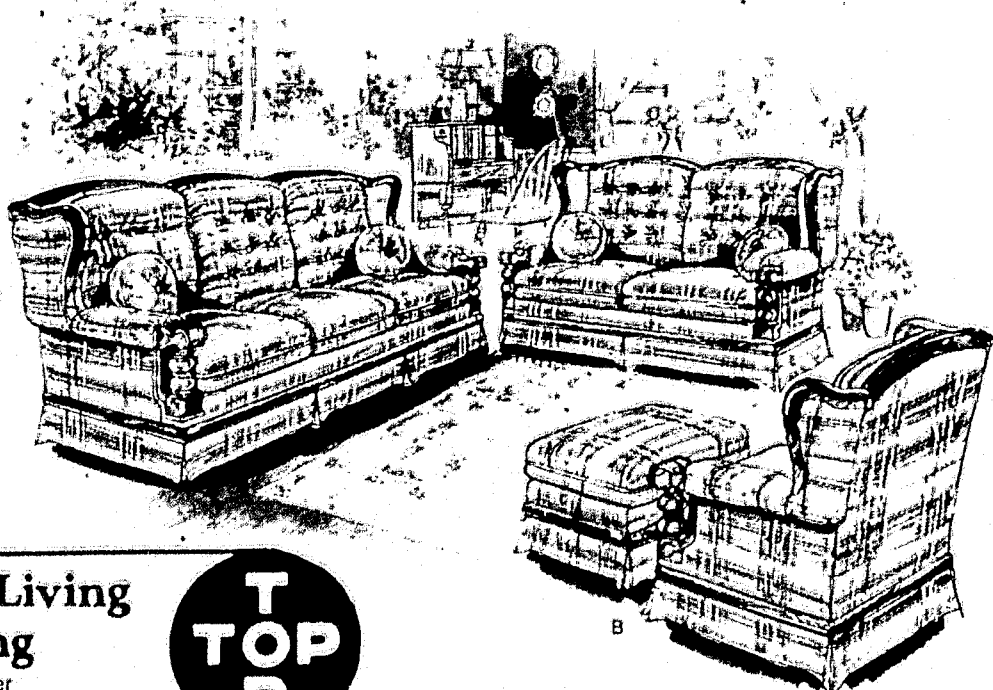
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THE BETHEL BREWERS' Wendy Meader takes a cut during last Thursday's game against Norway Savings, played at Telstar. The Brewers pulled out a 4-3 triumph with two seventh inning tallies.

Two-out double brings Brewers 4-3 win

A double with two outs in the bottom of the seventh inning sparked the Bethel Brewers to a 4-3 win at Telstar, Thursday, against the Norway Savings Bank. Strong pitching for the Norway women's team enabled them to retain a 3-2 lead going into the seventh inning, when, with two on base a double by Lauretta Varo brought in the necessary runs to secure the victory for the homestanding Brewers.

The Brewers, sporting a 4 and 2 record, travelled to South Paris on Monday of this week and will go to Buckfield this Thursday before returning home on Thursday, July 25, to take on the Cribbage Board at Telstar's upper athletic field.

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Ellingwood of Englewood, Fla., formerly of Hanover, visited Margaret Mitchell of Back Street recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Begin of Westbrook spent several days in their camp. The Camerons of Pittsburg, N.H., were at their camp over the Fourth. A friend, Mrs. Bergeron, was with the Lane families and relatives. Henry was a good neighbor.

The Bob Folsoms spent the holidays at their home on Mill Road.

Our sympathy is extended to the Thurston-Jordan families and friends of the Errol area following the death of Zilla Thurston of Errol.

Richard Lecomte is chairman of the planning board, following the resignation of Connie Gagnon.

Hot weather and strawberries arrived late, but they are both being enjoyed.

Albany

By KATHY BENNETT

Hello everyone! Yes, I'm alive and well in Albany. What a busy spring and summer we have had.

Dave graduated from Telstar, then on to Ocean Park for a week of vacation the last week in June—nothing but rain! Home in time to help the Barton family with haying. Now comes gardening, canning and freezing.

Last night we had a very successful supper at the Albany church.

Recent callers at the Barton farm have been Bion Jacobs and friend Mary Beth, Bernard Graffam, Roger and Yvette Barton, Grampa Frank Barton, Darlene Barton, Jane Conley, Jan Jacobs and Dale Barton.

Dave Bennett is cooking at the Hofbrau Restaurant, Dan is doing odd jobs in the community, Doug is my companion and helper.

Recent callers here have been Dale Barton, Robby Matheson, Mark Barton, Kim Sweetser, Warren Cairns, Jeff, Jim and Brett Barton, Christine Kimball.

Remember there will be another church supper on July 25 at 5:30.

Next week I'll try to have a full column. Have a good week everyone!

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West Paris

By VIVA WHITMAN

Another week gone by and not so much accomplished as I wish, but have been busy just the same. With our brother around visiting here when not somewhere else, we have kept pretty close to home most of the time.

July 3 we all dressed up and went to Lewiston where we picked up my daughter, her husband Mike and Courtney and went out to eat, Tom's treat. What a treat it was! We all had sea food plates and everything was delicious. I didn't realize that Courtney liked sea food so well, but her mother ordered fried clams and scallops and only got two of the scallops. Courtney ate the rest as well as things from the salad bar. We had a good time and sure enjoyed the food.

Got up early July 4 and headed for Poland to pick strawberries. We went with Lawrence and Grace as they had been there before and we met Wynona at Pop's store, or I guess that is the name of it, on the Poland road. It wasn't quite seven so had to wait for a few minutes, but there were a few people already there waiting. What berries we picked! Very clean and so large! I have picked berries

that were large like that before but they don't have the flavor that these did. Where my legs bother, it was hard to pick but did my share. Russell and I got four flats, Nonie two and then we helped fill what flats Grace and Lawrence wanted. They got six and it only took a little over an hour to do it all. The best part was that they have a tractor with a large trailer on behind and you sit on it and get a ride to the fields and when you are through picking, you wait for the tractor, which is coming and going all the time bringing folks in and taking them out, you load on your berries and they are taken out for you to the weighing station. The berries were great and one didn't go far to fill a flat and eat a few as well. With Russell's help, I got the four flats taken care of and in the freezer, ready for winter. Now if I could only find some raspberries to pick and freeze, it would be great.

Did any of you folks get the showers that we did here this morning. Guess it wasn't meant for us to sleep as they came early and lasted quite awhile. Rather sharp at times so wonder what damage was done, if any, and where it was. It sounded as though it struck, not too far off. Hope it didn't do any harm anywhere.



LORI DAVIS watches a pitch roll across the plate during last Thursday's Little League softball game between Bethel and Bryant Pond, at Bryant Pond.

Started thinking about things for our family gathering about Thursday and went to town early and got what I needed to cook with. Didn't stay any longer than necessary and got back home and to work. There aren't hours enough to do all I want to do or else I can't do things I want to.

Peggy has been coming home on Fridays lately and came just after we had lunch. She got busy and make a cake for our Sunday gathering. She had asked Tom if he wanted to go down to see Myrna and Whitey's camp, so went on Saturday. Russell and I left things and went along to enjoy the good time. Started a salad and filling for sandwiches when we got back in the evening, so it was a busy day.

Sunday was a big day. When we got around to it, we put up tables at Lawrence's and got ready for the crowd to arrive. I had tried all week to get hold of my foster daughter, Helen Strout, and got her out of bed that morning. She was the first to arrive, other than my son and grandson, Wendall and Toby, from Norway. They didn't stay too long as they hoped to be able to do some haying. Had hoped Viola would come along with them, but she stayed home to work. We had a number of the folks who stayed only for a short visit, but were glad to see so many. There were about 58 in all who came and that included those of us who

live here, Lawrence and Grace, Peggy, Russell and myself. They played yard darts and badminton and the kids had bikes to ride, also the tire swing to play on, so all had a good time. Lots of pictures were taken and hope a lot of them come out good.

Monday I was so tired I could hardly go and lame to boot, so didn't do any more than I had to.

Tuesday I had a doctor's appointment and got to that. The boys were going deep sea fishing but they didn't get there, thanks to the company that they had contacted in Portland. All they would offer the guys was a small scow or something and they had paid good money to go in a larger boat with much better equipment, so went visiting instead and told the company to go fish. They weren't very pleased and guess they wouldn't give anyone a very good recommendation about the place.

Had some more news given me so here it is and am grateful to Mary for calling it in to me.

Mrs. Irene Miller and daughter, Lori, from Jacksonville, Fla., are spending some time with the Archie Lovejoy, Jr. family.

Franklin Lovejoy from Newport spent time at Lovejoy's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mack attended a birthday party for Rose Ann Newton in East Sumner.

Bethel Inn golf

Ladies' League: net 24, Barb James and Chris Otten; net 29 (tie), Barb Tapley and Barb Douglass, Anne Moran and Pat Hudson; net 30, Connie Thurston and Sarah Craig.

Men's League: Quota—1st, Al Cayer, +4; 2nd and 3rd (tie), Charlie Raymond, Irv Farrar, +3½; 4th, Frank Rano, +2½. Junior division—1st, Darren White, +4; 2nd, Eric Johnson, +1.

Friday night scramble (member/guest open): 33 (match cards)—1st, J. Morton, F. Bolduc, C. Craig, B. Tapley; (33)—2nd, J. Mayo, D. White, L. Morton, B. Mayo; (33)—3rd, J. Lunney, B. Strickland, D. Bernier, A. Moran; also 33—J. Morin, Stub Wheeler, B. Packard, E. Packard.

Member/Guest (36 holes): Men's gross, Jim Lunney and Don Prevost, 147; 2nd, Bob Myers and Dave Prevost, 149; 3rd, Jim Morin and Jeff Mayo, 151. Ladies' gross, Bren Matthews and Lee Wolfe, 160; 2nd, Barb Stevens and Bev Packard, 178; 3rd, Barb James and Jane Mickeriz, 198. Men's net, 1st (match of cards), Ricky White and Frank Faro, 122; 2nd, John Tapley and Doug Prevost, 122; 3rd, Roger Smith and Bob Demers, 124. Ladies' net, 1st, Bob Tapley and Judy Howard, 106; 2nd, Louise Morton and Beth Mayo, 119; 3rd, Amy Farrar and Jenny Novella, 130. Long drives to John Doyle and Barbara Stevens.



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Newry

By AMY HANSCOM
Christopher Bowie had a birthday cake at a family cookout at his grandparents' home Sunday, July 7. He was seven years old. He was guest of honor at a birthday party at his home Tuesday noon. Attending were Kathy and Nancy Hanscom, Lloyd and David Sweetser, Bethel; Jason Berry, Owen and Sue Wight, Susan and Jennifer Bowie, Seneca and Amber Brooke, Newry. The cake was made and decorated by Susan Bowie.

Teressa Toti, Harrisville, R.I., and Marion DeNuzzio, Pascago, R.I., were holiday weekend guests of Gilberte Sealey.

Thelma Lowery, Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Eleanor Davis, Louise Tetley, Nancy Wight, Olive Anderson and Gilberte Sealey were in Berlin, N.H., bowling July 9. Nancy Wight was high scorer. Following bowling the group had lunch at a restaurant there.

Symphony is extended to the family of Henry V. Lane, who passed away at his home Monday, July 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan attended the Swan reunion at Cornish, N.H., the 4th of July weekend.

Michelle Straight, Bethel, Vt., visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Browne (Polly Enman) visited her sister and brother-in-law, June and Lee Swan recently. The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club will meet at the club house July 18 at 7:30 p.m. to finalize the outing plans. Those interested are urged to attend this meeting. There will not be a potluck supper.

The title of Pastor Hanscom's message Sunday morning was "Two Shall Be of One Flesh," with Scripture readings from Chapter 6 of I Corinthians, read by Matthew Wight.

Wendy Hanscom and twin sons, Adam Paul and Eric James, came home from the hospital Friday, July 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings, Bethel, called on Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hanscom and sons Saturday evening. They were super guests of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Glover Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parslow, Greg and Brad, Dayton, and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Frye and Natalie, Lyman, camped in the area over the weekend and visited Mr. and Mrs. Verne Glover. David and Todd Glover, Buxton, and Roland and Mark Milligan, Rumford, also called on them Friday.

Amy and Roger Hanscom were at their place in Newry Saturday.

Louise Learned was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway at a family cookout at West Paris July 4.

Louise Learned visited her sister, Lena Young, at a Dixfield nursing home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight were hosts at a family cookout Sunday. Present were Owen and Sue Wight, Randy, Audrey, Seneca and Amber Brooke, Susan, Jennifer and Christopher Bowie, Newry; Matthew, Donna and Diana Brooke, Princeton, N.J.; William, Gail, Samantha and Gail Brooke, Augusta; Scott Wight, Bronx, N.Y.; and friends, Brian and Lisa, East Corinth.

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Rice plans to enter the ROTC program at the University of Southern Maine, Gorham.

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

Old memories bring joy and open up the latch string of the heart. As summer moves onward my heart is enchanted by the beauty everywhere. There are fluffy clouds in the azure sky and fireflies of evening, light their lamps of gold. Above, through the soft twilight, stars light the heavens. There is much to remember. Memories are roses blooming forever and each of us has a scrapbook of them. They are thoughts which are timid things that flutter as silently as do owls. Everyone should have a sanctuary to which he can turn. Mine today were of the river and ponds which lie in the clutch of the wooded hills and the mountains which rise in the distance. They stand out boldly.

I prepared to row out and down pond to the river. It is not a Mississippi but to me it's special, because for many years I have fished, boated, and played on it. The unbroken solitude provided is precious to me. I learn much about the natural world on these ponds and the River. These are important thinking places.

But before I could push my boat into the pond I had to dip out the water, which the showers had left.

It was nice at the pond's edge facing the water.

A breeze brought the waves lapping among the weeds.

A maple with spreading arms sheltered us from the bright sun.

The changes since my last time out were noticeable. The floaters and submerged plants mingled. Lily pads grew thick and each year cover the surface of the water more and more. They are in places, like floating islands but when in bloom lovely to see as they rest against the dark water.

Perched on a bush near by, a Red Wing inspected my work with his "conk-er-ee."

Did that mean that he approved? Anyway he was happy with the sun beating down on his red and black dress.

I eased out and moved along to the cool and silence except for the few squawks of the black birds.

July, you know, is the maturing month with its long sunlit days and cool moist nights.

Young mammals now explore the exciting world, their limbs still wobbly, while other senses sort out things essential to life.

The flower show of the year is approaching its peak. Now is the time to see it for July will not wait.

The forest shade was good with the satin sky peeking through the green framed windows.

A beautiful dragonfly came to light on my knee. It seems that every time I go out he looks me up when I'm on the water. His wings are firm and perfect like those of an airplane. And like an airplane they do not fold up. He looked me over as closely as I did him. He had a better advantage for he had many six-sided eyes. At last satisfied he left his free ride to go elsewhere.

Bathing just ahead was the turtle. He'd swim, dive, and rise again.

After some distance of rowing, I turned to face down stream toward the pond. Nature's jewels were all along the way; the iris so blue, blotches of yellow and white, birds fluttering in the bushes and diamonds in the water.

Back again, I tied my boat to be caressed by the breeze or washed by the rains until I go again.

Another holiday is now history. It was very quiet here; a few "snappers" and noise makers which ended early evening.

At the Hayes homestead some of the boys visited. Doris went to Falmouth to visit with her sisters, Verna Libby and Lenora Waterhouse, for a few days. They brought her home on Tuesday, July 9, and returned home on Wednesday.

Louise DiArenzo is here from Pennsylvania to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat DiArenzo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and children, Ricky and Jennie of Windsor came for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Morgan. They also visited Bernard Morgan at Ledgewick Nursing Home. Ann Holt, Bethel, also visited, then left for a few days for classes at UMO.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Green and his parents visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis on Tuesday, then returned to Freeport.

Ernest Mundt called to see us on Wednesday afternoon.

Rena Curtis was in Freeport on July 4 and took her sister, Ruth Collins, home.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

To: The Members of Bethel Savings Bank FSB

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the Members of Bethel Savings Bank FSB will be held July 24, 1985 at 4:00 p.m. at Bethel Savings Bank Board Room, Main St., Bethel, Maine to consider and act upon the following:

1. To elect members of the Board of Trustees, to serve for the ensuing three years to fill the places of those whose terms expire at this Annual Meeting.

2. To receive the reports of the officers of the Bank with respect to the financial condition of the Bank, its progress for the preceding year, and an outline of the program for the succeeding year.

3. The transactions of any and all other business that may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Dated at Bethel, Maine, this 10th day of July, 1985

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK FSB
James D. Delamater
President 28-29

Elementary Grade 3 Teacher
Submit resume and letter to:
Dewaine B. Craig, Supt.
S.A.D. #44
R.F.D. #1, Box 1220
Bethel, ME. 04217
Deadline: July 18, 1985
EOE



BETH HITCHCOCK has begun welcoming guests to her newly opened bed and breakfast establishment—the Pointed Fir—in her home on Paradise Road.

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Kenny Newell was taken by ambulance Tuesday morning to Stephens Memorial Hospital after being stricken with a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft, with her sister and husband, the Bruce Smiths of Lynchville, enjoyed a several day trip last week to Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and toured the Cabot Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kimball were in Portland Monday for his medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Rugg returned home from their vacation Saturday night.

Mrs. Paul Salway and son Michael and a friend of Laconie, N.H., were callers Wednesday morning of Mrs. Norma Salway.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kimball called on the Clyde Whiteheads in Casco recently. Weston Flint and Mrs. Winona Verrill

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For further information and application, contact:
Rodney Lynch
Town Manager
Main Street, PO Box 108
Bethel, Maine

8 a.m. — 5 p.m., Mon. — Fri.
Applications are due at the office of the Town Manager by July 30, 1985.
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LAWRENCE B. BILLINGS

Lawrence B. Billings died Thursday, July 11, 1985, at his residence in the Charles Street Trailer Park in South Paris.

He was born in North Paris, April 21, 1917, the son of Henry and Della Elwell Billings. He attended West Sumner and West Paris schools. Mr. Billings worked as a woodsman. He served with the U.S. Army in the Pacific Theater of Operations during World War II.

Survivors are four sons, David Billings of West Paris, Dale Billings of North Waterford, Eric Wright of Westbrook, and Wayne Billings of South Paris; 10 daughters, Mrs. Gloria Smith of Concord, N.H., Mrs. Joan Henderson of South Paris, Mrs. Jeannette Roakes of Bridgton, Mrs. Jeanne Brown of New York, Mrs. Eleanor Ryerson of West Paris, Betty Billings, Mrs. Linda Fitzgerald of Bangor, Mrs. Gail Littleale of South Paris, Bonnie Billings of North Waterford, and Mrs. Debbie Hartford of North Norway; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Lillian Herrick of Bethel; one brother, Donald Billings of South Paris; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Billings of West Paris and Mrs. Dorothy Crocker of East Sumner; 29 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock. Interment was at the Wayside Cemetery, West Paris.

DESMOND L. OAKES

Desmond L. Oakes of Rumford Point died Saturday, July 13, 1985, at the Maine Medical Center in Portland.

He was born in Waterville on March 17, 1912, the son of Sidney and Gertrude Hall Oakes. He was employed as a veterinarian's assistant in Attleboro, Mass., for over 16 years, retiring in 1976. Mr. Oakes was a member of the St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Rumford. Survivors include his wife, Diana Petit Oakes of Rumford Point; one son, Desmond John Oakes of Old Town; two daughters, Mrs. William (Eleanor) Moons of North Attleboro, Mass., and Mrs. Betty Jean Webster of Kittery; one brother, John Oakes of Rumford; two half-brothers, Noel Oakes of Camden, and Joel Oakes of Clifton; one half-sister, Mrs. Iria Lundy of Bucksport; six grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Meader and Son Funeral Home, Rumford.

CLASS OF 1970, TRHS PLANNING REUNION

Telstar Regional High School's class of 1970 is planning their 15th-year class reunion this year. It will be held Saturday, Aug. 17, starting at 6 p.m. at South Ridge, Sunday River Ski Area. A buffet dinner will be served followed by music (disc jockey) and an opportunity to get reacquainted. Registration deadline has been extended until July 31st. Please come and join the fun. Contact Danna Nickerson, Flossie Bernier or June Inman.

RECEIVES UNE DEGREE

Myra Ellen Otero-Otero of Bryant Pond recently received a bachelor of science degree in occupational therapy from the University of New England, Biddeford. Ms. Otero-Otero, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Otero-Otero of Bryant Pond, was a member of the Student Council.

BORN

In Mason, July 14, to Carole and Richard Duplessis, a son, Forest Alden.

DIED

In South Paris, July 11, Lawrence B. Billings, native of North Paris, aged 68 years.

In Portland, July 13, Desmond L. Oakes of Rumford Point, aged 73 years.

MORGAN - KENDALL ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. Janet Morgan of Davie, Fla., is pleased to announce the engagement of her daughter, Sheri Ann, to Mark Warner Kendall, son of Ronald and Marguerite Kendall of Bethel.

Ms. Morgan is a 1983 graduate of Western High School, Davie, Fla., and is currently employed at R.F.D. #1 Restaurant, Bethel. Mr. Kendall is a graduate of Telstar Regional High School, and received his bachelor of science degree in business administration from New Hampshire Vocational Technical College, Berlin, N.H., in 1982. He is self-employed as a painting contractor.

The date of Oct. 15, 1985, has been set for the wedding.

Rotary Club notes

The Bethel Rotary Club held its regular luncheon meeting at the Sudbury Inn, Tuesday noon.

After the lunch, the new Sgt.-at-Arms, John MacMunn, introduced visiting Rotarians and guests joining with the group on Tuesday, they were Bill Lowther, Boonton, N.J.; Chas. Feld, Marco Island, Fla.; Joe Reidy, Massachusetts; Om Wadhwa, Rumford; Harry Osman, South Carolina, and David Wilkie, Jr., guests of Bill Lowther.

The program for the meeting was confined primarily to Mollycoddett Day plans and schedules. With the return of the Woodsmen's Competition under the direction of Alan Chapman, and the fireworks at the end of the day, the attendance on the Common is expected to be the best ever. Now if the weather will be cooperative everyone will be able to have a fun-filled day in town and on the Common.

The chairman for next week's program is Roy Silver.

RUMFORD POINT LADIES AID SALE & SUPPER JULY 20

The Rumford Point Ladies Aid will sponsor its annual Summer Sale and Supper at the church on Saturday, July 20. The lawn sale will begin at 2 p.m. and will feature food, candy, fancy work, knit goods and a variety of craft items for holidays. The baked bean supper will be served from 5-6:30 in the church dining room. The menu will include baked beans, casseroles, cole slaw, rolls, brown bread, and home made pies.

Co-chairing the supper committee are Lynn Ramsey and Dot Adams. Fran Burns, Lorraine Hammond and Darlene Baker will assist them in the kitchen. Marcia Stearns and Louise Morton will be in charge of the dining room. Evelyn Enman will be presiding at the jewelry table. Louise Conroy, Marion Ladd and Priscilla Jasud will be at the table featuring knit goods and holiday craft items. In charge of the food and candy are Louise Elliott and Barbara Burns. Fancy work will be on sale under the direction of Katherine Penney, Helen Goodine and Sue Dolloff.

CARD OF THANKS

Perhaps you sent a lovely card
Or sat quietly in a chair
Perhaps you sent a floral piece,
If so we saw it there
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words
As any friend could say
Perhaps you were there not at all
Just thought of us that day
Whatever you did to console our hearts
We thank you so much, whatever the part.

The Family of Jeanette Carini
Mr. & Mrs. Floyd (Doris) Manville
Mr. & Mrs. Wallace (Marilyn)

Morgan
Mr. & Mrs. Jon (Jean) Blanchard
Mr. Donald Carini
Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

Notes from the Chamber of Commerce

Coffee, donuts, and lemonade to be sold on Mollycoddett Day to benefit Railroadiana

Edleen Winslow will be selling coffee, donuts and lemonade from 7 a.m. on in front of Charlie's Place on Mollycoddett Day and is donating the proceeds to benefit the Bethel Area Steam Era Railroadiana Museum. Thanks Edleen!

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors met at Bethel Furniture Shop on Tuesday morning, July 16, at 7:30.

First on the agenda was Mollycoddett Day which is coming up this Saturday. The chamber will again have an information table on the Common. All chamber members are invited and encouraged to display their brochures, cards, menus, etc., so please drop them off either at The Shop, The Chapman Inn or bring them to the table that day.

The membership drive about to be implemented was discussed. There are at least 50 tradesmen and businesses that the chamber will be sending letters to, pointing out the benefits of the chamber and spelling out what the chamber has accomplished in the recent past. Also discussed was the possibility of printing a marketing piece for the chamber that can be distributed to prospective members.

A possible advertising project in Ski New England magazine was discussed. The chamber would like to take a half-page generic ad on the Bethel area, with 20 interested members being asked to contribute \$50 each to fund the ad. Inquiries generated by the ad will be available to those supporting it. Please contact Wendie Gray if you are interested.

The chamber's insurance plan was discussed, comparing its coverage to other insurance plans. Further information is going to be done on the matter.

Next week's meeting will be held at The Shop, 7:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 23.

SAD #44 ADULT ED./CMVTI OFFERING T.I.P.S. COURSE

A one-day training session — Training for Intervention Procedures by Servers of Alcohol (T.I.P.S.) will be offered by Central Maine Vocational Technical Institute on July 22 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Madison Motor Inn in Rumford. Offered in cooperation with the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program the session is designed for those employed in taverns and restaurants to train them to prevent alcohol abuse. The program was developed by Dr. Morris Chavetz, president of the Health Education Foundation in Washington, D.C., which administers the T.I.P.S. program. Servers passing the basic T.I.P.S. course will be certified by the Health Education Foundation for three years. Susan Violette of CMVTI will be the instructor. To enroll call the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program, 824-2780. The fee for the training program is \$25 payable to CMVTI.

CARD OF THANKS

The sisters, brother and other relatives of Charles Lowe wish to thank everyone for their sympathy and kindness during our recent loss. Special thanks to the V.A. Hospital at Togus, Mrs. Joseph Gilbert for her prayer offering, American Legion, Greenleaf Funeral Home, neighbors and friends, for the cards and flowers. All kind words and wishes were appreciated.

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Every Friday, 1-5 p.m.
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EVANS NOTCH RANGER DISTRICT has a new forestry technician. She is Kay Zimmer, who arrived on the scene last week from the Olympic National Forest, in Quinalt, Wash. A native of Wisconsin, Mrs. Zimmer says she and her husband want to settle permanently in the northeast. The couple is living on Vernon Street, in Bethel.

Community Calendar

Thursday, July 18: Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, 7:30 p.m., at the club house, to finalize outing plans; Public Supper, East Stoneham Congregational Church, 5-7 p.m., baked beans, brown bread, casseroles, salad, pies, beverages, sponsored by the Ladies Circle.

Monday, July 22: SAD #44 Board of Directors, Telstar Library, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 23: Rotary Club, Sudbury Inn, 12 Noon.

Each Saturday at 9 a.m.: Tennis occurs at the Greenwood courts on the Mt. Abram Road. Anyone who wishes to play doubles may join in.

Each Wednesday: Cross Country Quilters meets weekly at the Bethel Library, 7-9 p.m.

Each Thursday through mid-August, 7-10 p.m., Book Barn just off Rt. 26 next to Martha's Restaurant, Bethel. Token offering \$1 per person per meeting. Each person is to read a brief or portion of his or her work and receive comments.

Every Friday: Friday Gift Shop, United Methodist Church, Bethel, 1-5 p.m.

Cancer Support Group for patients, family or friends who are coping with a diagnosis of cancer. Second Tuesday — 2-3 p.m.; and Fourth Tuesday — 7-8:30 p.m. in the Health Education Department at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Martha Farrington, R.N., facilitator — 743-5933, ext. 489.

First Tuesday of each month: 7 p.m., in the Health Education Dept., of Stephens Memorial Hospital. "I Choose Not to Smoke" support group for smokers who have or want to stop smoking. Martha Farrington, R.N., facilitator — 743-5933, ext. 489.

Ginger Kelly, of Maine Street Realty, in Bethel, is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone (824-2114), or in person at her office in the Cole Block, Main Street, Bethel.

Old Time Dance

Saturday, July 27
8—midnight
Locke Mills Town Hall
waltzes-polkas-foxtrots-contras

Donation \$3 per person
Benefit Greenwood
Historical Society

HARPIST TO BE FEATURED AT SECOND CONCERT OF SUMMER IN NORTH BRIDGTON, JULY 23

The Sebago-Long Lake Chamber Music Festival continues its 1985 series with the second of five concerts on Tuesday, July 23, at 8 p.m. in the Bridgton Academy Chapel, North Bridgton. Sponsorship for this program has been provided by a major grant from Hancock Lumber Co.

Featured guest artist for this concert is Elizabeth Richter, harpist. Ms. Richter is the former principal harpist of the Kansas City Philharmonic, is presently professor in harp at Ball State University in Indiana as well as harpist of the Aeolian Trio. She will be heard in two works on this program, the *Trio for Flute, Harp & Viola* by the classical period composer, Anton Diabelli and the *Sonata for Flute, Harp & Viola* by Claude Debussy.

The latter work, composed by Debussy just a year before his death in 1917, is considered one of the greatest in the harpist's repertoire and has not been heard at the festival since 1976. Richter will be joined by flutist Paul Boyer and violist Laurie Kennedy for both works.

Paul Wolfe, violinist with the festival since 1974, will collaborate with the co-music director, Stephen Manes, in the lovely "Spring" Sonata by Beethoven. Wolfe, who has summered in Bridgton since his early childhood, is a favorite of festival audiences and is renowned nationally for his interpretation of Beethoven's music.

The festival's other co-music director, Frieda Manes, will be making her 1985 debut as pianist in the *Trio for Piano, Violin & Cello* by Robert Schumann. She will be joined by Wolfe and by cellist James Kennedy. A work in the grand romantic tradition, the *Trio* will provide an exciting conclusion to the evening of great music.

Tickets for the program may be reserved by calling 647-3346 or 583-4013. A limited number will also be available at the door prior to the concert.

NOTES FROM**Evans Notch**

White Mountain National Forest

Our five-person Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) crew is working on the District. To date they have done such things as timber stand improvement, hiking trail maintenance, and wildlife maintenance. This year's crew members are Sue Fraser, Benjamin Hutchins, Kenneth Pease, Suzanne Roy, and Louise Snyder. George Emerson, Forestry Technician, is the crew supervisor again this year.

The District has a new Forestry Technician, Kay Zimmer, originally from the Olympic National Forest in the State of Washington, replacing Stan Jones and she will be working in the area of timber management and wildlife.

On Saturday, July 6 four District employees along with 13 other White Mountain National Forest employees departed for Ojai, Calif., to fight one of the many forest fires in that state. With the dry conditions this may not be the last trip of the summer.

Anyone interested in a 46 acre TSI contract opportunity, or mowing and brush hogging some wildlife openings, should contact Wayne Millen at the District Office.

With the camping season in full swing, some people may wonder about the availability of camping on the Evans Notch Ranger District. There are five campgrounds on the District providing relatively primitive but enjoyable opportunities. Campgrounds are usually full on weekends and are available on a first come basis.

Individuals traveling Route 5 should take notice of the addition of new directional signing for Crocker Pond Campground.

A revised Patte Brook Auto Tour Guide Brochure is now available. The guide brochure is available at the beginning of the auto tour on Patte Brook Road or at the District Office.

Just a reminder for individuals or groups who lead trips into the White Mountain National Forest, you must obtain an Outfitters Guide Permit. For more information on obtaining this permit contact any District Ranger Office within the National Forest.

—Wayne Millen, Forester (TMA)

WOODS FIRE EXTINGUISHED AT NORTH PARIS

A woods fire thought to have been caused by lightning burned a small area of woods off the Morse Hill Road in North Paris last Friday afternoon. The fire had apparently smoldered all day and was quickly extinguished by the firemen.

According to a West Paris fireman, a half-dozen men and two trucks responded to the fire that was approximately 4 mile into the woods. The blaze was fought entirely by Indian pumps and forest fire tools.

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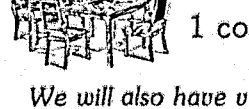
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